

## Grayling's 67th Annual WINTER FESTIVAL

**1st Annual Grayling Winter Carnival Chili Cook-off**  
Held at the Knight's of Columbus Hall, Thursday, January 16, 6 p.m. — entrants will be local restaurants. Taste testing by the public, who will be the official judges. Miss Grayling and court will be presented and at 7:30 p.m. the winner of the 1992 Medallion Hunt will be awarded their prize of \$250 Grayling Dollars Gift Certificate. Entrance fee will be \$3 per person or 2 for \$5.

### The Main Event: "The Michigan Cup Series"

30K marathon — Sat., Jan. 18, 10 a.m.  
15K marathon — Sat., Jan. 18, 10:15 a.m.  
10K fun race — Sat., Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m.  
At Hanson Hills.

### Awards Luncheon

Complimentary luncheon for all racers following the 30K race, sponsored by Grayling Recreation Authority and Glen's Market, Sat., Jan. 18, nominal fee for racers' guests — held at the old Bear Archery Building at Hanson Hills.

### Bonfire & Sing-a-long

Held at Hanson Hills, Sat., Jan. 18, at approximately 6:30 p.m., sponsored by Grayling Promotional Association.

### 10K Klondike Canoe Race

Starting at Ray's Canoe Livery, 1 p.m., Sat., Jan. 18. Register 1 hour prior to race, \$10 entry fee. 10K Klondike, 5K downstream, 5K upstream. For more information contact Brett Stockton at 348-7574. A fun and competitive race.

### Lumberjack Breakfast


Held at Hanson Hills, Sun., Jan. 19, from 8 to 11:30 a.m., sponsored by the Grayling Youth Boosters Club. \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for 12 and under, and preschoolers free.

### Annual Alpine Ski Races

Held at Hanson Hills, Sun., Jan. 19, 1 p.m. Registration held prior to the races — no entrance fee. Awards will be presented — categories are 1st — 8th graders, 9th-12th graders, 18-29 years, and 30 years and over.

### Volleyball Tournament

Held at Hanson Hills, Sat., Jan. 18, at noon — elimination tournament, \$10 per team. Contact Larry Raymond at 348-4532 for more information. For information on these and other winter events please call toll free, 1-800-937-8837.



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## Miss Grayling 1992 crowned Saturday

Miss Grayling 1992 will be crowned Saturday night, January 11, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Six contestants will be seeking the title.

The weeks preceding pageant night slipped by fast for the contestants, filled with events planned by the pageant committee (co-chairpersons Sandy Moore and Mary Ann Bloomquist) and sponsored by many Grayling businesses.

Pageant girls were treated to hair styling, facials, beauty hints, and supplies by Susan McCurdy and her staff at the Golden Touch Beauty Salon. The same evening they were treated to dinner by McDonalds.

Louise Quigley of Louise Tournaud School of Dance has worked out a sparkling aerobics routine for the girls and the girls have discovered some muscles they didn't know they had.

One early Saturday morning the girls met at the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel for mock interviews. That same morning they had their first review of

their talent — helped and accompanied by Deb and Al Bondar. The girls learned that the old adage "Practice Makes Perfect" really means "Practice, Practice, Practice!" The girls then enjoyed lunch at Wendy's and had a visit with Santa.

On Tuesday, December 17, the girls were guests of Rick Febey at Rainbow Fitness for a good workout, and then to Hardee's as guests for dinner.

December 18th found the girls in the pool as Hospitality House sponsored a swim night, followed by a guest room and videos — plus another great meal, pizza courtesy of Pizza Hut restaurant.

The girls put in many extra hours of hard work preparing themselves to be their very best at the pageant. They are also receiving a great deal of help and moral support from their pageant moms and the pageant committee.

All tickets for the pageant are reserved and are available at Mac's Drugs only. Tickets are \$5 each for the event starting at 7:30 p.m.



**Jessica Fay Felver**  
17, daughter of James and Carleene Felver, GHS junior, currently studying cosmetology at Kirtland Community College, interested in becoming a counselor for troubled kids.



**Karen Elizabeth Ferguson**  
17, daughter of Wayne and Judy Ferguson, GHS senior, member of the National Honor Society, SADD, Pep Club, planning to attend Central Michigan University in the fall of 1992.

(Photos by Adams Photography)

## Extra blood donors needed; Persian Gulf vets can't give

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross will have a Blood Drive at the American Legion, in Grayling, on Wednesday, January 15, from noon to 5:45 p.m.

As a safety precaution, all military and civilian persons who visited the Persian Gulf since August 1, 1990, can not give blood until January 1, 1993, because of the possibility of a disease spread by a parasite through the bite of sand flies, or until a blood screening procedure is developed to detect the parasite.

Consequently, Red Cross regular blood donors and first time donors are needed, to fulfill the quotas necessary to keep hospitals supplied for regular scheduled surgeries and emergencies. Immediately following the Christmas and New Year holidays blood supplies are always critically low. Please try and donate.

There were 38 first time donors at

the High School Blood Drive on November 6: Donald Baker, Tanya Black, Stephanie Boersma, John Brannan, Michelle Burcham, Christopher Collen, William Fairbotham, Kurt Goddard, Theresa Granger, Shelley Hall, Angela Harland, Sherry Harney, Jeannette Kitchen, Kimberly Labo, Kristie Lamie, Daniel Latesky, Richard Leyland, Samuel Mack, Cynthia Maule, Timothy Mead, Leslie Mesack, Cory Joe Moshier, Michael Near, Chad Ormsbee, Nicki O'Toole, Aaron Raymond, Mark Robideau, Thomas Schweizer, Michelle Steiger, Cheryl Szagash, Kerry Taylor, Charles Tinker, Michael Vollmer, Dale Williams, Cheryl Willoughby, Renee Wireman, and Judith Woodland.

Gallon pins were awarded to: 2 gallon, Irene Galvani; 3 gallon, Robert Woodland, James Lawless, and Larry Domcik; 1 gallon, Denny Springer; 4 gallon, Michael Wieland.



**Amy Hamel**  
17, daughter of Robert and Barbara Steinbrink, GHS senior, member of Band, Drama Club, Basketball, and Forensics, planning to attend the University of Detroit/Mercy to become a Registered Nurse.



**Kristie Jean Lamie**  
17, daughter of Tom and Julie Lamie, GHS senior, member of Band, Drama Club, Basketball, and Forensics, plans on attending Western Michigan University to study Music Education.



**Christa Lynn Northrop**  
16, daughter of Linda and Jerry Northrop, GHS junior, member of the Metamere Dance Company, planning to attend Grand Valley State University in the fall of 1993.



**Kendra Suzanne Palmer**  
17, daughter of Dennis and Marilyn Palmer, GHS senior, member of the National Honor Society, Band, Cheerleading, and Basketball, plans on attending Lake Superior State or Grand Valley College to become a Medical Technologist.

## Riley elected county chairman, schedules extra unpaid meetings

By a unanimous vote, Lee Riley was elected chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for 1992.

Commissioner Robert Smock nominated Riley for chairman at the commissioners' organizational meeting Thursday, January 2. Next, commissioner Robert McLachlan moved that nominations be closed and Riley was voted to serve as chairman for the year.

Dennis Long was elected vice-chairman.

In one of his first acts as chairman, Riley scheduled extra meetings for the commissioners.

"We need more time to discuss the county's future and the direction we're

heading in the years to come," said Riley.

Riley said commissioners would not be paid for these evening meetings and they will be public meetings, open for citizen input.

"These 'skull' sessions will be very good," said Long. "We're going to be facing a lot of issues that are going to impact the county for years to come."

Smock said he would like to see the commissioners try to formulate a five-year master plan dealing with economic development, housing, and other important issues.

"This county has a tremendous opportunity for economic development with I-75, U.S. 27, and M-72

converging here."

He said we need to plan the development with the community's best interests in mind.

Riley said there was not enough time at the regular commission meetings to discuss all the issues affecting the county.

The first extra meeting for the commissioners will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. Three more extra meetings were set for every other Thursday night. The regular business meetings for the commissioners will be every other Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

"I feel we can accomplish a great deal this year," said Riley.

## Citizens question county's new solid waste disposal ordinance

A county ordinance mandating that residents use the Crawford-Otsego landfill for disposing solid waste was labelled poorly written by a couple of residents at a county commissioner meeting Jan. 2.

Steve Mason said the new ordinance guarantees that all citizens will have to take their trash to the Crawford-Otsego landfill, recently purchased by City Management Corporation.

"You've given them a monopoly with no citizen input or government control on rates they can charge," said Mason.

Mason asked commissioners what is stopping the new owners from tripling rates.

"We have leverage and control

through the 641 DNR plan," said Commissioner Robert McLachlan. The Public Act 641 of Michigan decides what trash is sent to the landfill and the 641 plan is updated every few years, he said.

Although Crawford County trash has to go to the landfill, McLachlan said the 641 plan could be changed to divert trash from other counties away from the Crawford-Otsego landfill. He said the landfill needs this other trash to make enough money to survive so they have to keep their prices in line with other landfills. McLachlan said

it even would be possible to divert Otsego County trash away from this landfill.

Mason said acting two or three years after rates were increased is not the control he would want to see. He told commissioners they ought to have a direct control on the prices. He suggested some control similar to utilities companies which petition for a rate hike and have to go through public hearings before the rate is increased.

Commission chairman Lee Riley said the new solid waste disposal

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## Medallion Hunt underway in county

The 9th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Medallion Hunt started Monday, January 6, with a \$250 prize in Grayling Dollars to be awarded to the winner.

Eight additional small medallions, worth \$245 in prizes, are also waiting somewhere in Crawford County to be found.

The Medallion Hunt started Monday when local radio stations WQON and WGRY began broadcasting cryptic clues. The clues will be given each day up to Jan. 16 and will lead hunters to the small medallions and eventually to the big medallion. The finder of the big medallion will be presented the \$250 in Grayling Dollars by the Gray-

ling Chamber of Commerce at the Chili-cookoff on Thursday, Jan. 16.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce will have a list of up-to-date clues available during their normal business hours. Anyone finding a small medallion can turn them in to the Chamber and receive their gift certificate from a local business. Only one small medallion per family, please. If you've found one, let someone have the fun of finding another one. Businesses donating a gift certificate are Chief Shoppenagons - \$30, Rite Aid Pharmacy - \$30, Clair's Amoco Service - \$30, Upper Lakes Tire - \$30, Wolohan Lumber - \$30, Moore's Automotive - \$30, Spike's Keg O'

Nails - \$30, and Davis Jewelry - \$35. Also helping sponsor the hunt is R & H Sports, who donated the medallions and engraved them.

There is no entry fee to join in the hunt. The medallions are hidden on public property. No private property has to be crossed to find a medallion. The medallions are not buried beneath the ground. Sometimes a snowstorm will cover up the medallions, but that is all the digging that is required. No dangerous stunts, such as climbing towers, diving into the river, walking on thin lake ice, or going into culverts are required to find a medallion.

The small medallions are slightly larger than a half-dollar and have the

name of one of the local businesses donating gift certificates on them. The big medallion is about the same diameter as a racquetball and is a bit larger than the small medallions. It has medallion hunt engraved on it with an identifying number on it. Anyone finding the large medallion should call Mike Shearer, 348-2083, who is in charge of the Medallion Hunt.

Here are the first six clues for Monday through Wednesday, Jan. 6-8:

1. Some people cheer, when jewelry they're near.

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## Grayling's great outdoors goes inside Silverdome

The Grayling Area Visitors Council will be promoting offer to promote them free of charge. Businesses are encouraged to supply the Council with 500 brochures or promotional materials to be distributed to the crowds at the show. Such businesses as canoe liveries, outfitters, sporting goods, real estate, and outdoor recreation are prime candidates for the show. If your business could benefit from this offer, drop off 500 brochures to the Visitors Information Center and Chamber Office in the City Park no later than Tuesday, January 21. For more information call the Visitors Council at 348-2921.

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# Local youths injured in traffic accident

Jeffrey Partlow, 16, and Bruce Dale, 15, both of Grayling, were injured in an accident about 12:20 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, on M-72 East, just west of Stephan Bridge Rd.

Partlow lost control of his pick-up on a patch of ice and the vehicle slid into the south ditch and hit a tree.

The Grayling Fire Dept. used the jaws of life to remove Partlow from the vehicle. North Flight Ambulance transported both occupants to Mercy Hospital.

Both Partlow and Dale were wearing seat belts. No citations were issued for the accident.

# Mercy Hospital Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Terry and Stephanie Hepler of Fairview: Dustin, December 26, 1991, 8 lbs.

Andrew and Andrea Barber of Grayling: Alexandra, December 26, 1991, 8 lbs.

Billy and Denise Ancel of Houghton Lake: Ricky James, December 19, 1991, 8 lbs., 9.5 ozs.

Richard and Emily Earle of Prudenville: Thomas Richard, December 23, 1991, 7 lbs., 6.6 ozs.

Greg and Kristi Lashley of Gaylord: Jeffery Scott, December 23, 1991, 8 lbs., 7.8 ozs.

Keith Love and Tracy Muth of Grayling: Adam James, December 21, 1991, 9 lbs., 1.5 ozs.

Sharon Moreland of Roscommon: Jacklyn Kayleigh, December 17, 1991, 6 lbs., 11 ozs.

Jessie and Kimberly Kiness of Grayling: Cody Lee, December 18, 1991, 8 lbs.



**HAND-MADE CROCHETED ORNAMENTS**—Martha Bancroft of Grayling, stands next to her Christmas tree that has more than 200 hand-made crocheted white ornaments she made with her daughter Virginia. Martha started making the ornaments after undergoing treatments for cancer and Virginia said the ornament project was good for her mother. In the past, the Bancrofts have had Christmas trees with wooden candles, needlepoint ornaments, and no store-bought decorations.

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# Parents, seniors invited to GHS financial aid night

Dale Shantz, director of financial aid at Kirtland Community College, will be the guest speaker at the annual GHS financial aid night. State and federal financial aid available for higher education will be the topic for the 7 p.m. Thursday, January 9 meeting held in the GHS library.

GHS seniors and their parents are invited to the session. GHS counselors Bill Klinger and Lynn Thompson will also be on hand to answer questions.

# District Court

Thomas Duane Bellish, 20, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jeffrey Paul McCullough, 26, of Highland, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Michael Joseph Martin, 20, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Greg Arthur Messerschmidt, 23, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Vanderal Rutledge, 27, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Escape Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

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**Local Weather**  
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow on ground
12/28	28	21		6
12/29	30	21		6
12/30	34	21		5
12/31	24	9		5
1/1	29	20		5
1/2	33	23		5
1/3	34	23	0.25	5
1/4	35	31	0.28	4
1/5	33	30	0.03	4
1/6	33	25		4

Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a mixture of snow, sleet and freezing rain. In the evening it will be switching to snow. The high will be in the low 30s and the low will be in the mid 20s. Thursday has an 80% chance of precipitation, starting with snow diminishing to flurries. The high will be in the low 30s and the low will be in the 20s. Friday and Saturday will be partly cloudy with the high in the 20s and the low in the teens. Sunday there will be a chance of snow with the high in the 30s and the low 20.

**Bits of Talk**  
by Fay Bovee

Bob and Fay Bovee spent a week over Christmas visiting their daughter and family, Billie and Richie Smith, Peter, and Paul, in Saugerties, NY.

Mrs. Florence McGuire was the honored guest on January first at a 90th birthday party given by Bruce and Cathy McGuire at the Cedar Motel. Her family came from Flushing and Royal Oak for the special occasion. Guests were Gene and Maddie McGuire, Leo and Donna McGuire, Karen McGuire, Andrew McGuire, Mrs. Leslie O'Neill, John and Valetta Pruchnicki, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong, Becky Withey and Tracy Shaheen. Florence's sister, Eunice Schreiber of Grayling was also a guest.

Florence is the daughter of the late Hugo and Lillian Funck Schreiber, Jr., and the granddaughter of the late Hugo and Agnes Schreiber, Crawford County pioneers. She and her husband lived in Flint for many years, and retired to their home on the AuSable River where she still resides.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Vella Hill had fallen and has a broken shoulder and a broken hip. She has been hospitalized but is already receiving therapy and her daughter is with her. But she would enjoy receiving mail from her friends. Her address is: 4918—14th St. W., K and K Mobile Court Lot G 2, Bradenton, FL, 33507.

**Dinner ☆☆☆ Theatre**  
Presented by H.T. Productions and the Grayling Holiday Inn

**Here Lies Jeremy Troy**  
Written By: Jack Sharkey  
Directed By: Troy Haag

A lawyer, Jeremy Troy, is planning a dinner for his boss, Mr. Iverson, on the same day an old artist friend, Charlie Bickle, decides to attempt to move in by blackmailing him. Jeremy's wife, Kathryn, misconstrues Charlie's model, Tina, as a friend of her husband's, becomes irate and leaves, causing Jeremy to be without a wife for the evening. Since he sees her as the cause of his trouble, Jeremy decides Tina should "act the role" of his wife for the evening. Mr. Iverson arrives and everything is going great, until...

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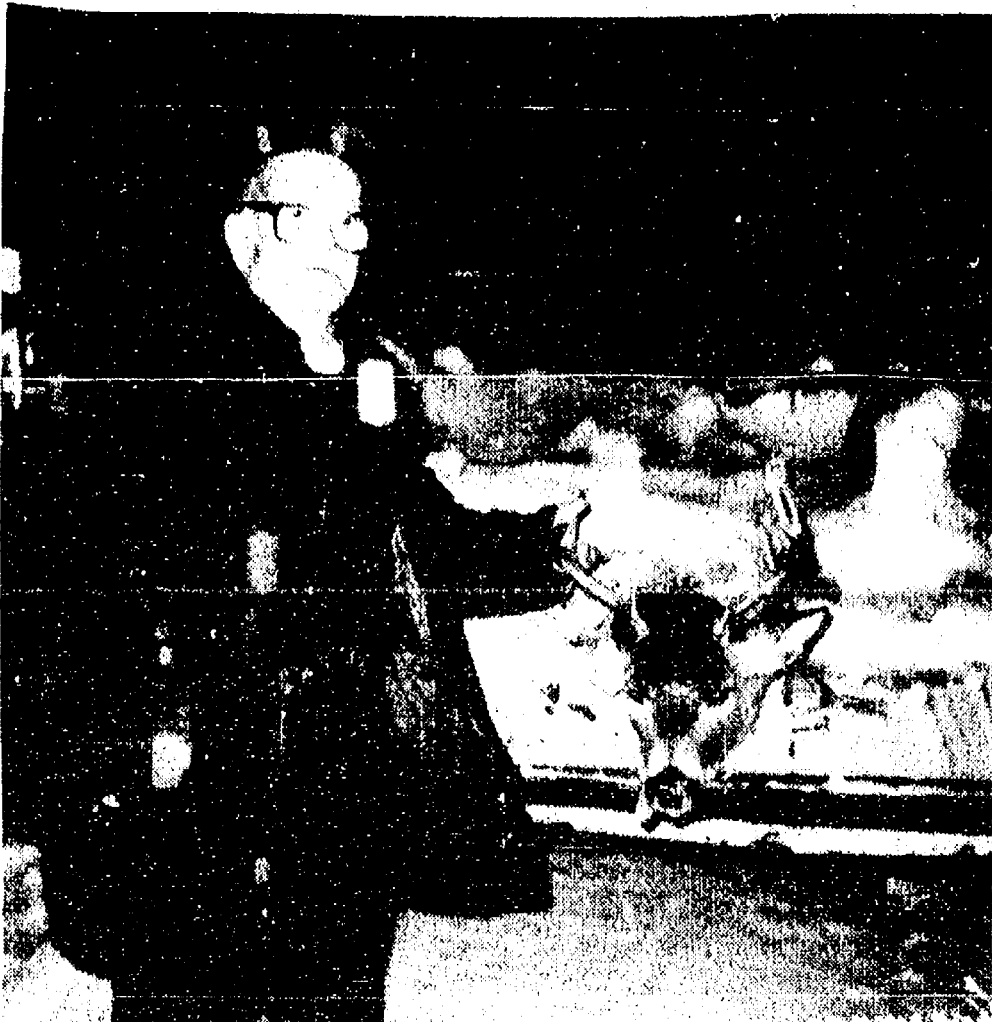
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## County Commissioners

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ordinance has a 30-day referendum period during which citizens may circulate petitions. If enough signatures are collected, the ordinance could go before a vote of county residents.

Deb Golden expressed concern to the commissioners about the sale of the landfill to City Management Corporation.

"Did anyone check into how they operate other landfills? Did anyone go to the communities where they operate and find out if they are good neighbors?" she asked.

Commissioner Dennis Long said City Management Corporation provided a perspective of the company and the landfill attorney reviewed it.

Golden also asked if a bid process was used for the sale of the landfill.

Commissioner Brian Hulbert, a member of the Crawford-Otsego Solid Waste Management Authority, said the landfill board gave director John Miller the authority to seek bids for the landfill and he sought out four to five companies as possible buyers for the landfill. His first recommendation, which the landfill board approved of, was a different company, not City Management Corporation. That deal to buy the landfill fell through several months ago.

Golden said she was concerned about the sale because it sounded like one man made the decision. She also asked how the county can police what trucks dump at the landfill.

Commissioner Dennis Long said the county will depend on a lot of citizen input — just as it does right now, to help police illegal dumping.

## Class of 1972 planning reunion

The Class of 1972 will be holding their first Reunion Committee Meeting on Wednesday, January 15, at 7 p.m. at Hardee's in Grayling. All class members are welcome.

Commissioner Robert McLachlan said many of the landfill employees are Maple Forest and Frederic residents who have an interest in preventing illegal dumping.

Linda Caswell told commissioners she was concerned about the number of counties that might be allowed to dispose waste here. She also told them City Management has a contract to haul ash from the Detroit incinerator.

Commissioner Dennis Long said Crawford County still has the authority of what is dumped in the landfill here. He also said the county, through the sale of the landfill, didn't give up one bit of control that they had before.

Caswell said throughout the state there have been bad experiences with the sale of landfills, especially where there is remedial action necessary such as with the Crawford-Otsego landfill. She asks what happens if the DNR fines the new owners and they pass it back to the municipality. The citizens eventually pay for it, she said.

McLachlan said a perpetual care fund has been mandated by the state and for every quarter yard of trash dumped at the landfill, money is placed in the long-range fund.

Caswell also asked the commissioners to look into a conflict of interest involving the sale of the landfill and Commissioner McLachlan.

McLachlan said he abstained from voting on all landfill issues.

The county commissioners did the best they could, Long said, in fighting for the county's protection during Act 641 hearings on waste flow and with the sale of the landfill.

Caswell said the landfill issue is going to impact the county for a long time.

## Cards of thanks

I would like to thank all my friends who sent cards and telephoned during my recent surgery. Also thank you for your prayers, and a special thank you to Pastor Lochner.

Ken Wyman

## GTE donates \$750 to area organizations

GTE has awarded \$750 in grants to two non-profit organizations through the volunteer efforts of GTE employee's Thomas Trenary, William Cronk, Michael Stearns, and the company's Volunteer Initiative Program (VIP).

The Crawford County Museum will receive a \$250 grant on behalf of Thomas Trenary, central office supervisor in Roscommon. The money will be used to build a new building which will provide more display area for the museum. The museum provides information to students and visitors on Crawford County history. Trenary has been a volunteer for ten years.

Roscommon-St. Helen Little League will receive two \$250 grants

on behalf of Bill Cronk, central office technician in Roscommon, and Mike Stearns, facility technician in Prudenville. The money will be used to purchase new umpire and catcher safety equipment, a pitching machine, and repair equipment. Cronk has been a volunteer for two and one-half years and serves as president; Stearns has been a volunteer for five and one-half years and has served as umpire, coach, and minor league vice president.

The VIP program was established in 1984 to recognize and encourage GTE employees who volunteer their time to non-profit groups by awarding a grant of up to \$1,000 to the organization on behalf of the volunteering employee.

## Medallion hunt

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But for fires, don't wonder, just call that new number.

2. Oh, the pain of it all, the old timers did say, do not pass go, go camping for hay.

3. Unless you fill up your car with some gas, this clue you surely will want to pass.

Way up on Twin Bridge, just south of the line. on West side of road, is a welcome home sign.

4. Tip toe thru tulips, Tiny Tim did chuckle, and advise, he did you, your

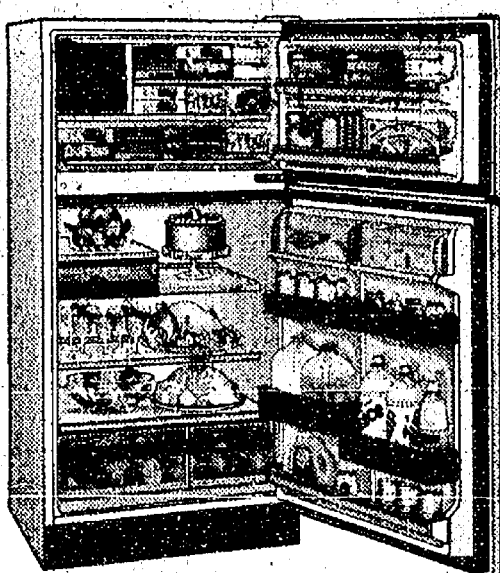
babes you should buckle.

5. Heretofore did we mention, a mirror you will need? In one of these clues, you will ride a big steed.

6. On new courts shoot hoops, and raise such a racket, those Beaver Creek troops, don't bag it, they sack it.

Medallion hunters don't have to play every day of the Medallion Hunt. To find the big medallion, hunters will probably need most of the clues from each day to piece together enough information to figure the medallion's location. For any questions concerning the Medallion Hunt, call Mike Shearer.

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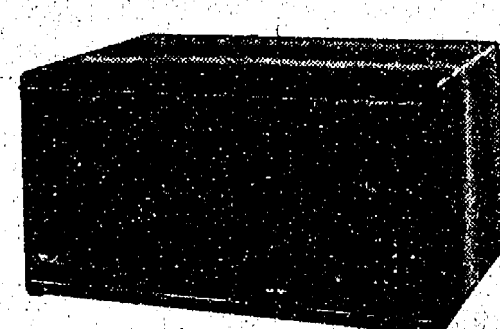


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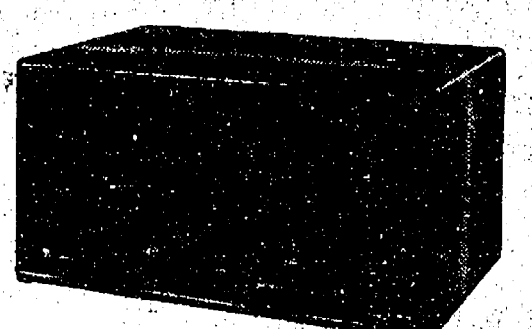


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### "Cardiac Rehabilitation"

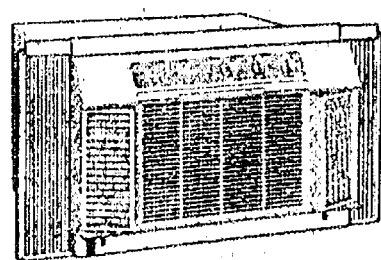
**Speaker:**  
**Mary Forness, M.S.**  
**Marge Martella, R.N.**

The Cardiac Rehabilitation staff will discuss Mercy Hospital's multidisciplinary program including education, exercise, nutritional counseling and weight control.

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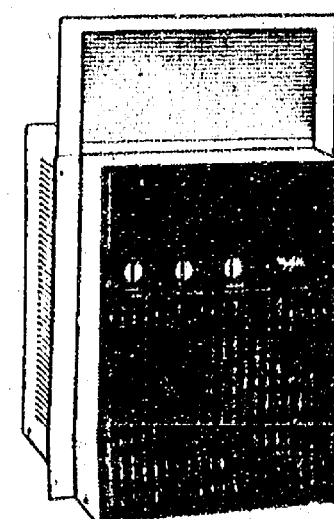


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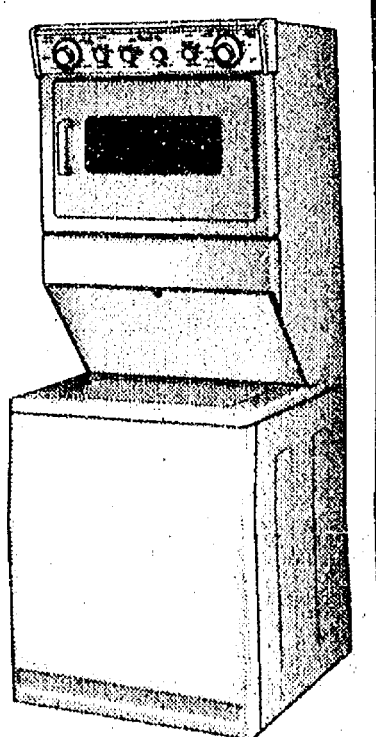
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## Opinions

### New water rates hard on low-income people

This new increase in the water rates is going to make it really hard on low-income and fixed-income people. And people who rent who have to pay their own water bills will be drove out of the city.

I think if the city wants to jack up the rates and act like they're a big city, then they should consider monthly

billing which would make paying the bills a bit easier. (It's a lot easier trying to come up with \$20 a month than \$60+ for the average 11,000 gallon user.) But tripling the rates is a bit much.

Beth Moore  
Grayling

### Readers say DNR trying to sweep Salling Pond drawdown under the rug

Now is the time for the people living along the AuSable River, as well as all concerned Grayling citizens to get involved. Should the D.N.R. be successful in removing the City Park Dam, miles of the river bottom will be blackened. This will occur wherever the current slows or an obstruction traps the silt. Some of the spawning beds will also suffer. How long will this upset the ecology? No One Knows!

The D.N.R. talks about returning the river back to its natural state. Why then has the D.N.R. trimmed trees along the river bank. The river was originally shaded by a virgin pine forest which kept it cool. Why are they so concerned about the dam causing an increase in water temperature?

We believe that the D.N.R. acted irresponsibly in the draw-down of Salling Pond. The rate was highly accelerated over the conditions present. The amount of rains that occurred during this time caused excessive amounts of silt to be deposited downstream. It appeared that there was no control over water flowage during this period. For example, six feet of silt was deposited downstream behind Bill Weaver's home leaving only 6" of

water to flow over the top. It was my understanding that there was going to be some control over the amount of silt flowing downstream. The D.N.R. has not responded to any of our concerns except to say that they had other previous occurrences that may or may not apply to the conditions of this stream. There was no environmental impact study as to the rapid draw-down rate. There is no present study to my knowledge of one being done by the D.N.R. on what is now occurring. This seems to be a "get it over with as fast as we can," "sweep it under the rug" operation. We urge all Grayling citizens to write letters to the following people.

John Engler, Governor, and Connie Binsfeld, Lt. Governor, Executive Office, State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI, 48909.

Dave Camp, U. S. Representative, PO Box 423, Midland, MI, 48640.

Ralph Ostling, State Representative, 103rd District, State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI, 48913.

John Pridnia, State Senator, Room 715, Farmun Building, Lansing, MI, 48909.

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## Letters To The Editor

### We are fortunate to have quality physicians and hospital, reader says

In the spring of 1990, I was a part of the U.S. Census team which canvassed Crawford and the surrounding counties. I could not help but notice that our populous was becoming heavily comprised of retired and retiring individuals. Many of them, of course, will need medical care at some time in the future. May the following be of some comfort to them and for those who love them. I know it pleases me to give credit where it is due.

Pneumonia is an illness most of us believe we are familiar with; it is an

inflammation of the lungs caused primarily by viral infections. Pneumonia in the elderly and in the very young, consequently, is very deadly. It is for this reason that I wish to caution those of you who may be self-medicating yourselves or your children to call your doctor instead.

Weeks ago, I thought I had a bad cold and was taking this and that without much relief. By the second week, I had become exhausted from coughing but had foolishly begun to take yet another round of even more cold remedies. Late in the third week, I finally gave up and called my doctor who sent me to Mercy Hospital for a chest x-ray. I will not go into how thoroughly I was chastised for my tardiness in caring for myself, but let it suffice to say that my ears still burn when I think of it.

We in the Grayling and surrounding area are most fortunate to have such quality physicians and a facility such as Mercy Hospital. I realize they are not equipped to do heart transplants and such, but they can stabilize even

the most critical or traumatized patients until additional help is available. There are very efficient people in the Emergency Room here, and not only are they most competent, they are courteous as well. The general orderliness of the Emergency Room at our hospital made me feel confident in all they were doing to and for me there. The x-ray technicians took x-rays in short order, and my blood was let to all who required it for whatever reason with minimal aggravation.

Once I was tucked away safe from myself in the south wing, I was delighted at the high level of professionalism everyone there exhibited. To these nurses, aids and other personnel, may I extend my thanks. In addition, the wonderful care I received from Drs. Rosi, Gosling, Palmateer and Case was beyond my ability to express in words.

There are others I wish to thank as well: the cardio/respiratory technicians are a terrific bunch. To the last man and woman, these people really know their stuff. And the x-ray

techs; they too seem without peer. I never waited for them nor was I made to feel as if I was imposing upon their time. A nice feeling this. I never actually met any of the food people at Mercy, but I did experience very tasty meals without salt, fat or many calories. I never thought food could be food without all the goodies, but it certainly was. To Mercy's kitchen and dietary people, my tummy thanks you.

Finally, what probably amazed me the most about my stay at Mercy was how staff people popped into my room to see how I was, how they were performing, and did I have any suggestions to help them help me. I cannot say I'll get sick again soon so I can go back, but I will say that I am very pleased to know those south wing personnel and many others will be ready to cure me of any germs that might find me anytime in the future. My best and good luck.

Shirely D. Schmooch  
Grayling

### Community's generosity overwhelms River House

I am writing on behalf of the River House Shelter Staff and volunteers to thank the many individuals and groups who have so generously supported our program during the holiday season.

I have been trying for days to write this letter, but I have encountered a slight "problem." The "problem" is not writer's block; ironically, it is that my train of thought has been consistently interrupted by still more phone calls from people wanting to know how they can help us!

Although it is already the 19th of December, the inquiries continue... "I have stuffed animals that are like new, can you use them?"; "We'd like to 'adopt' a family if that is possible."; "Do you have many families in shelter during Christmas?"; "Can you use a

turkey or a ham?"; "Where can I drop off clothing and toys for children?";

During a quiet moment, I returned to my keyboard but the office door bell rang. Another agency had delivered several boxes of food to the shelter.

Earlier I had asked other staff if they

had any suggestions as to how to tell so many caring and concerned persons, agencies, churches, and service groups thank you in a single letter. Sherry, our Children's Advocate, said, "That's easy, Barb, just tell them thank you for making Christmas super, wonderful, terrific, and fantastic, especially for

our children. And tell them all thanks for making it possible for Carolyn, Rose and me to play Santa."

I couldn't have said it better!

Bard Sands  
Community Education  
Coordinator  
River House Shelter

### Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Well, the holiday season is behind us, now comes the long hard grind of winter. Though in misery they do not compare to those days when I had to be out there on those cold mornings trying to nurse my old car to life so I could be off to work. The car that starts so easy on a warm morning can give you fits when the mercury winds up in a little ball in the bottom of the tube. If you got it started and moving you drove on square tires until they warmed up a little. The heater took forever before it started to warm the car a little. Then when you did make it to work it seemed those were the days when you had to work outside.

Now if I wake up to a real cold morning, I can set the electric blanket up a notch and go back to sleep. I guess the winters are not so bad after all. We complain about the cold up here but it was when I worked in Detroit in the winters years ago that I really suffered from the cold. It was warmer up here at twenty below than when it was ten above down there.

The old man has had to dig down in his sock and come up with the price of a new copy machine. Old faithful finally just about gave up the ghost, it has been a real good machine and has made a lot of copies for me in the past three or four years but supplies for it were getting hard to find. For a one hundred dollar used machine it has sure been a good one. I can only hope the new one will serve as well.

This is the kind of winter the old time lumber jacks hated as they were

wet and cold all the time. Cold snow is dry where as this snow we have is wet and would soon have their clothes and feet soaking wet. This warmer weather was a pain in other ways for them. The hauling roads and skidways would not hold up the loads and when the sleighs didn't have a good iced track it meant smaller loads and harder work for their horses. With well iced roads a team of horses could move huge loads of logs to the banking grounds. It might seem strange that men who had to work out in the cold did not want warmer weather but if you have ever been out in the snow on a warm day and wound up soaking wet you will know why.

Well, one thing about it is the sun has at least started back this way. During the month of January we will gain 44 minutes more of daylight. Sunrise will be 12 minutes earlier and 32 minutes later, not much but it helps.

I hope to hear from some of you nice folks once in a while during these dull winter days. It gets downright depressing to wait for the mailman and have him just drive by. So if you can find the time, why not drop the old man a line and make a dull day seem much brighter.



### Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.



There is a homely adage which runs, "speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far."

Theodore Roosevelt

### Almanack

Richard Milliman

#### Top story: Soviet dissolution

**MOST LISTS** OF top news stories for 1991 select the Persian Gulf War as the top news development of the year — at least, Associated Press editors made that choice.

In my book, top news story by far was the dissolution of the Soviet Union, and its replacement by the new confederation of independent countries.

Just a few years ago, such a development was unthinkable. Who could imagine that the communist regime would end at all, let alone in a mostly peaceful manner?

But it happened. The complete story may not be over yet. The new confederation may fall apart over any one of many sticky questions — nuclear arms, common currency, trade, military divisions, hunger, fear, distrust. But either way, worldwide communism appears dead.

**THE CHANGES** IN the former Soviet empire affect the people and institution there most directly, of course; but they have many and widespread effects on all Americans, too.

Most of those younger than Social Security age cannot recall a time when America did not consider Soviet Russia as our mortal enemy. Their system of collectivism and communism would destroy our system of freedom and democracy. One Russian leader told us point blank they would bury us.

Confrontation was continual. They

rattled nuclear sabers in our faces. They shipped communism — with arms and goods and rubles and advisors and technology — all over the globe, even within virtual sight of our own borders.

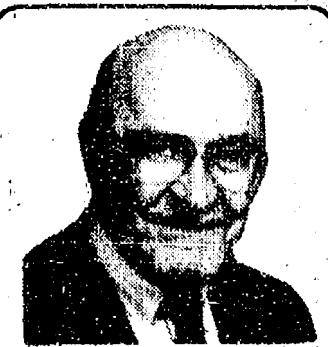
The communists obviously meant business.

**AND SO WE FOUGHT** back in our own ways. We tried to stifle internal dissent from time to time. Being labeled a Red or a communist sympathizer often had terrible consequences for American citizens.

We shipped arms and goods and dollars and advisors and our own technology to country after country around the globe — to fight the threat of communism. Often, to receive American largesse, the recipient country need not claim allegiance to communism. America entered several strange alliances this way.

We armed. Any weapon Russia had, we needed a better one. We spent billions of taxpayer dollars to strengthen ourselves militarily for the mortal battle with communism.

We sent young people to strange places, too. Men and women died in far off places such as Korea and Vietnam to halt the spread of communism and to keep the world safe for democracy. It was a tenet of anti-Soviet American faith that if we did not stem the communist tides in other lands, we surely would have to face it in deadly struggle within our own shores some day.



Not every American believed it; this caused severe domestic turmoil, too.

During the 70 years of Russian communism — and more especially, during the last 45 years or so of the consistent war of conflicting ideologies — America has been greatly influenced in many more ways by the communist threat.

The fear of nuclear destruction has been real; who knows how deeply this consistent threat has tainted the development of American societal standards and moral codes. Has there been a connection at all? Arguments can be made.

**BUT THOSE DAYS** OF worldwide communism are over. Those threats are ended. Who will market communism around the world when it no longer exists in its own stronghold?

The world is indeed safe for democracy. Even the former Soviet "Republics" are trying to adopt it.

Story of the year? Without a doubt... the most important story in many years.

The euphoria may not last, of course. The world may be trading one sort of threat for another, not yet defined.

But for now, the old is gone and the new reigns in the former crucible of communism.

Long live the new.

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## Letters To The Editor

# Answers to America's problems are moral, not monetary

Herein is a respond to the letter printed in the Tuesday, 12/31/91 issue of the Avalanche entitled, "Religious communities cite the bitter harvest in Michigan." We respect the first amendment rights of those "dignitaries" who authored and/or endorsed the letter. As fellow human beings we have nothing personal against any one of them. But, convictions compel us to present some concepts which may challenge their letter.

First, what does the God of the Bible say about the poor? Jesus reminded us that the poor would be with us always. "For ye have the poor with you always, and whosoever ye will ye may do them good..." (MAT 14:7). The responsibility for charity begins at home between relatives. "But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God." (1TI 5:4). "But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." (1TI 5:8). This provision is to be made through labor. "For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat." (2TH 3:10). Church charity is primarily for faithful members. (1TIM 5:3-16). Individual charity among brethren is considered as unto the Lord. "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done [it] unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done [it] unto me." (MAT 25:40). Helping anyone in need is fulfilling the second highest moral command to love our neighbor as ourselves. (LUKE 10:25-37). But, charity is to be an individual choice of the will, and not a governmental act of forced taxation and redistribution of wealth. The former is Christian charity, the latter is government robbery.

The letter assumed that the state of Michigan bears a large responsibility when her citizens lack food, clothing, and shelter. The letter stated and/or implied that those who do not support and/or practice the presuppositions,

and positions promoted within the letter are guilty of "cruelty, cynicism, and distortion." The "moral integrity" of some is condemned as "cruel and immoral." The accusations in the letter seem to imply that absolute authority for such condemnation is determined by some ecumenical religious consensus. That is the type system which crucified Jesus Christ.

Several paragraphs began with such words as: "It is a distortion to assume..." The distortion about welfare... It is a distortion to assert... It is cruel and cynical to speak... It is cruel and cynical to state that... It is cruel and cynical to assert that, etc." Therefore to answer this letter is like trying to answer the question, "When are you going to stop beating your wife?"

The letter was not written up here to reflect the problems unique to our northern Michigan community. The majority of those who signed it were from Lansing, Southfield, Saginaw, Detroit, and West Bloomfield. They said, for example, "We condemn the racist overtones which accompany the

rationale for eliminating General Assistance and cutting other social services... Racist overtones endorse our stereotypes, feed our prejudices, prevent addressing real problems, and inflame our fears." Do racial problems or "racist overtones" affect social services to the needy in Crawford County?

The solution which seems to be stressed in the letter calls for enlarging the welfare state by increased bureaucratic redistribution of wealth. The letter speaks of using the "rainy day" fund, "... investment in Michigan's infrastructure and people, revenue generation..." (and) "... additional tax revenues." Their philosophy of government is revealed by the statement: "The art of politics, which is the art of compromise for the welfare of all citizens, is simply not in evidence." That statement was preceded by this challenge: "We also call upon the executive and legislative branches to begin the process of governing, a process which has been paralyzed by rigid ideological positions." By implication, conservatives who were elected by the people of Michigan on the promise of lower taxes and less government expenditure are the ones being branded as cruel, cynical, distorters, racists, and immoral people who hold a rigid ideological position. Some elderly people in this county have told me they are paying more annually for property taxes than they initially paid to purchase their home during the depression years.

There is more to this discourse which was not mentioned in the religious letter. Big bureaucratic government promoting redistribution of wealth is considered morally and monetarily bankrupt around the world. It is being overthrown by millions of innocent, hungry, cold, poor citizens in Marxist countries who now admit their leaders deceived them. Milton Friedman estimated in November that the United States of America is already at least 50 percent socialist. We are at a dangerous crossroads. Will we in America gamble our future upon more creeping socialism with bureaucratic redistribution of wealth, or return to more limited government, free markets, and self-determination? J. Robert Dumouchel in *Government Assistance Almanac* states "that 1,183 federal programs presently dispense benefits at a cost of \$736 billion." Should we wait until our problems reach the magnitude of those currently facing Russia before we start changing direction? Marxism is no utopian dream. It has become a nightmare of realities.

Poor people have it rough. Existing on either minimum wage or welfare is almost impossible today. Poor people have reason to feel injustice in America. When tax dollars go to bail out rich financial institutions, while they remain needy, their feelings are justified. When charity goes overseas to our former enemies while our friends at home are needy, their feelings are justified. When government rent control and regulations remove housing from the reach of the poor in many places in America, their feelings are justified. When the poor are discriminated against because they

possess no other minority qualifications except their poverty, their feelings are justified.

Many poor people in America deserve to be commended. They are doing a better job raising their children than many in my generation did. These people generally use better judgment buying food than even the more affluent. In March 1991, the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC), a leftist advocacy group reported that poor households actually purchase foods with more nutrients per dollar than affluent households. Also, the FRAC report states: "Today, among the 20 percent of American households with the lowest incomes, consumption of vegetables actually exceeds consumption among the general population in the mid-1950s. Low-income Americans today consume about 20 percent more meat, poultry, and fish than did the average citizen in 1955. And current low income consumption of these items is nearly 70 percent greater than the average per capita consumption of these items in urban households in 1948."

"At the turn of this century as many as 10,000 Americans died annually from pellagra, a disease caused by vitamin B deficiency. Such diseases caused by under nutrition have today all but disappeared in this country... The current generation of American children — even poor children — is undoubtedly among the best nourished in human history." We need to be careful when comparing the problems of our poor with only the American rich. America is given a bum rap today, when judged apart from other nations and other generations in history. Such introspected judgment is unwise. (2CO 10:12).

My generation was born and grew up during the great depression. We experienced the worst poverty in this century. Money was just not available.

The parents of my wife burned corn in the stove to keep warm. We raised most of our own food. We lived for years with no modern luxuries like electricity, running water, indoor plumbing, or central heat. Neighbors visited each other on a regular basis to make sure everyone was all right. Each family assumed responsibility for their own needs. We had no insurance. Doctors made house calls. The hospital was a place to die. When someone was down, neighbors chipped in to help him over the hump. Our clothes were often home made and simple. Yet, we were proud of our families, our neighborhoods, our schools, and our churches. No one called attention to how poor or handicapped we were. One teacher used to point southwest from a window at school and tell us how Abraham Lincoln grew up just a few miles across the fields. Those were very hard years, but they gave us some of the happiest memories of our lives. Those were character building years that give us strength in adversity, and hope for the future. The strength of our spiritual and moral values provided us with a great heritage even during the depression years when we possessed little of material value.

But, today a much richer America is divided and in conflict concerning which underlying values will determine our future. There appears to still be a large majority of ordinary people who claim to believe in the old historical, or traditional American values. But, there is a militant counterculture which is blatantly bent on challenging and destroying the moral and spiritual values which built our nation. Sin is often rewarded as a virtue, while righteousness is condemned as a vice. God is blasphemed while the sinner is honored. The Bible is rejected while human opinion is revered.

As a result, homelessness is

increased as divorce places a family which can barely afford one home into the search for two residences. Sin caused diseases like AIDS are undermining the insurance and health care system until often the elderly are being robbed of the quality care they purchased during long years of labor. Drunkards and drug addicts are perpetuating poverty upon their own innocent family members, and endangering the entire community with increased violence. Were America to repent of these sins alone, the money saved could be sufficient to house, feed, clothe, and educate every poor person in America. The savings

to industry could restore American superiority on the world markets.

The answers to America's problems are spiritual and moral, not monetary. Problems created by, and perpetuated by sin will never be overcome by more government redistribution of wealth. Spiritual revival alone can restore American culture to her historical roots of greatness. As long as religious leaders in America point to government instead of God as the primary solution to our problems, we will continue to go the way of Russia and the other ungodly nations.

Dr. Robert J. Barnett  
Grayling



## Meldrum, Jablons wed

Dr. Melissa Lynn Meldrum and Dr. David Mark Jablons were married Sunday, November 10, 1991, at 5 p.m., at the Central Presbyterian Church in New York. The Rev. William Pindar officiated. A dinner dance reception followed aboard the MS Riveranda.

The bride, who is 28 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Petrie of Grayling. She was given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Petrie and attended by her three sisters: Dr. Elizabeth Bakeman, Ms. Amy Youngblood, Ms. Tina Meldrum; and by the sister of the bridegroom, Ms. Pamela Jablons.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell Jablons of New York. He is currently a fellow in Cardio-Thoracic Surgery at Cornell University Medical College at the New York Hospital and Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. He is 34 years old and a graduate of the Riverdale Country School, Yale College and the Albany Medical College of Union University in Albany, NY.

where he received his M.D. degree.

Dr. Jablons received his training in general surgery at Tufts-New England Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. He has also completed a three-year fellowship in surgical oncology at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland.

The bride is currently a second year resident in ophthalmology at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of the University of Miami, Florida. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Michigan and the University of Michigan Medical School where she received her M.D. degree.

Dr. Jablons' father is the international marketing manager for the Television Bureau of Advertising in New York. His mother, Josephine Jablons, a former newspaper reporter, is a founder and a past president of the New York City Opera Guild and a former member of the Board of Directors of the City Center of Music and Drama.



**40TH ANNIVERSARY**—Clarence and Delores Papendick celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on January 5, 1992. They were married in Monitowoc, Wisconsin. They have five children, Edwin, Russell, Christina, Perry, and Renee, and six grandchildren.



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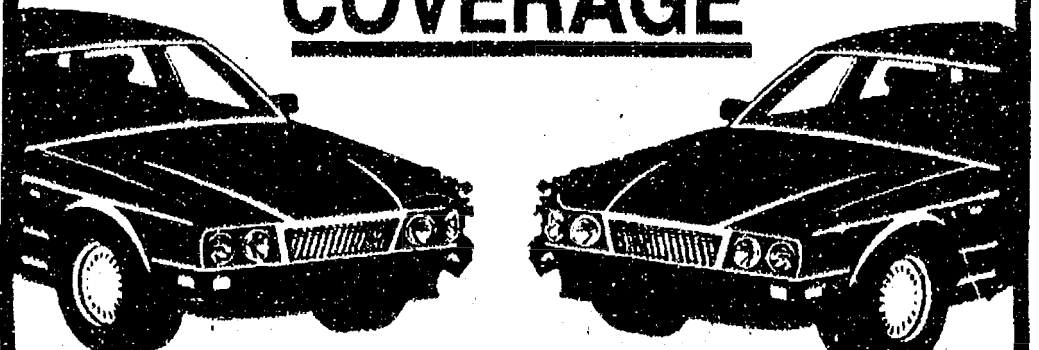
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# Local officiating crew honored for football season work

A local crew of referees, used to receiving individual honors for their work, were recognized last fall as one of the best officiating crews in the state.

Butch Brown, Mark Golnick, Dave Lovely, Bill Root, and Terry Wakeley were honored as a group when they were selected to work both a pre-regional game and a regional game in the Michigan high school football play-offs. Only the best officials from all the registered referees in the state are selected by the Michigan High School Athletics Association for play-off games.

The local crew was also honored when all five were selected to officiate a Michigan high school All-Star game scheduled for next August at the Michigan State University football field.

Individually, the five officials have been receiving honors for years.

Terry Wakeley, an official for 26 years, has worked six pre-regional games, five regionals, four semi-finals, and one class C final (in 1989).

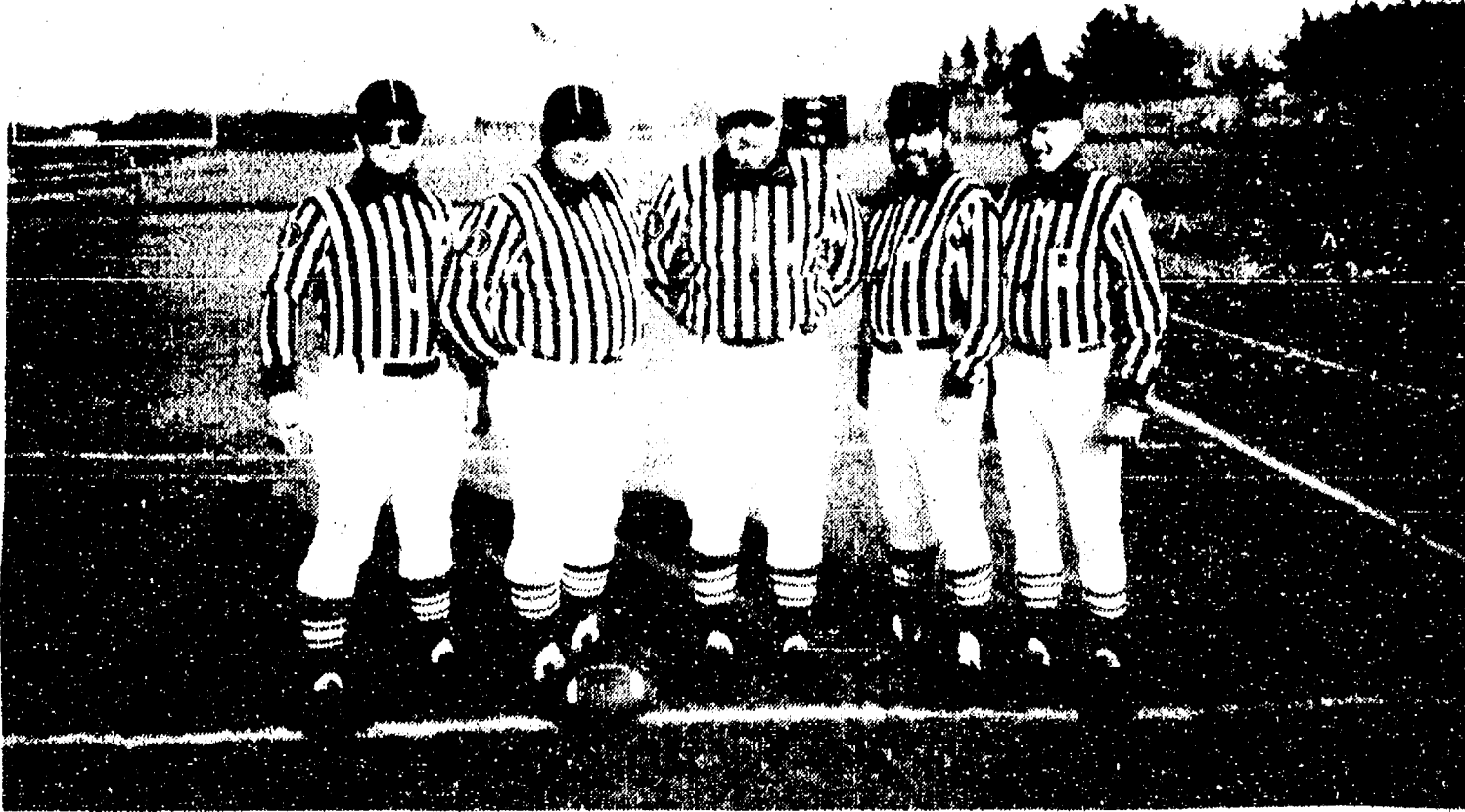
Butch Brown, an official for 25 years, has worked eight pre-regionals, 11 regionals, six semi-finals, and one class C final (in 1987).

Bill Root, an official for 11 years, has worked three pre-regionals, two regionals, three semi-finals, and one class DD final (in 1991).

Mark Golnick, an official for ten years, has worked two pre-regionals, two regionals, one semi-final, and one class DD final (in 1990).

Dave Lovely, an official for eight years, has worked one pre-regional, one regional, and one semi-final.

All are members of the Crawford-Ofsego Officials Association. Brown is president of the football division of that association.



**TOP-NOTCH OFFICIATING CREW**—The local officiating crew of (left to right) Dave Lovely, Mark Golnick, Butch Brown, Bill Root, and Terry Wakeley were honored this fall by being selected to officiate two high school football play-off games together as a crew. The entire crew was also selected to officiate an All-Star game in August at Michigan State University.

# Juniors Schweizer, Mack win wrestling tournament

The Grayling High School wrestling team had medal winners in two recent invitational tournaments—Freeland on December 28 and Mason County Central on January 4.

Sophomore Ken Kent (103 pounds) and junior Sam Mack (135) placed 2nd at the Freeland Invitational. Sophomore Brent Kernstock (171) came in 4th.

Grayling took 9th place out of 16 teams.

Also contributing to the Viking win were sophomore Brian Robinson (145), senior Don Baker (152), junior Tim Mead (130), sophomore Jerry Weaver (140) and freshman Jason Secord (160).

Last year, GHS placed 3rd at Freeland. Coach Don Ferguson said the team is improving all the time and training to get back to that level of competitiveness.

**MASON COUNTY CENTRAL** Grayling placed 5th out of 12 teams with 94 points at Mason County Central last Saturday.

Ludington was 1st (158 points); Greenville, 2nd (148); Hesperia, 3rd (125 1/2); and Mason County Central, 4th (103).

Junior Tom Schweizer (189) and Mack took 1st place honors.

Kent won 2nd place and Weaver and Baker placed 4th.

Robinson and Kernstock scored points for the Vikings.

"The team showed a lot of improvement," said Coach Ferguson. "We won the last four years and came in 5th this year. The kids think we can come back next year and take it."

The Viking matmen travel to Rogers City for a conference duo meet on Thursday, January 9, at 6 p.m.



Tom Schweizer



Sam Mack

# Houghton Lake beats both 7th grade teams

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade A team fell to Houghton Lake, 37-33, on December 19.

Eddie Baynham was leading scorer with eight points.

"The kids did a good job individually and now our goals are to play as a team and improve on defense," said Coach John Junttila.

## B SQUAD GAME

The 7th grade B squad also was defeated by the Bobcats, 37-22.

Shane Youngblood led the Viking scoring with seven points. Scott Ritter added four and Mike Moshier, three.

Grayling started well, leading 7-2 after the first quarter and 10-9 at the half.

But in the second half, "we didn't execute offensive plays," said Coach John Smock. "It was a bad fourth quarter. We scored only two points. And the defense played poorly."

"We'll have to execute offensively and play together defensively the next game," said Coach Smock.

The 7th grade teams host Roscommon on Wednesday, January 9, with the B squad tip-off at 6 p.m. and the A team game following.

# Junior Pro Basketball

**Boys Game Stats**  
January 4  
3rd/4th Grade

Team	W-L
Wolohan Lumber Clippers	4-0
Little Caesars Celtics	3-0
Camp Grayling Bullets	3-1
Grayling State Bank Bulls	3-1
McDonald's Trailblazers	2-2

Rochette's Lakers	2-2
Cornell Agency Nuggets	1-3
McEvers Supersonics	1-3
Mac's Drugs Hawks	0-3
Roscommon Bucks	0-4
Game Results: Nuggets, 14, Sonic, 11; Blazers, 29, Bucks, 17; Celtics, 40, Lakers, 33; Clippers, 33, Bullets, 31; Bulls, 21, Hawks, 10.	

## 5th/6th Grade

Team	W-L
Baynham Forrest Products Spurs	4-0
Glen's Markets Spartans	3-1
Grayling Fuelgas Heat	3-1
R & H Sports Pistons	2-2
Bears Country Inn Timberwolves	2-2
Northland Credit Union Suns	1-3
DuBois Lumber Mustangs	1-3
Ramaswamy Jazz	0-4
Game Results: Spurs, 35, Mustangs, 16; Suns, 23, Spartans, 19; Heat, 31, Pistons, 19; Wolves, 30, Jazz, 15.	

Each member of the Timberwolves, Spartans, and Suns to bring a dozen doughnuts for concession stand.

# AAU basketball sign-ups starting

Registration for the AuSable Valley AAU girls basketball club is being held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School Saturday, January 11.

Girls 12 to 15 years old should bring a copy of their birth certificate, recent photo, and \$30 registration fee. Call Harold Mertes, 348-9744 for more information.

# Bear's Bowmen Archery League

Tuesday Night League resumes after a 2-week holiday vacation. A new Wednesday Night League starts January 8th at approximately 7 p.m. Open shooting on Sundays, continued. Fees are: members \$50-\$11, non members \$1-\$2, 12-5 p.m. All are welcome. Bring in the young ones and let them learn safety and proper handling of the bow. Membership meeting is the second Sunday of every month.

# Sports

# Welser takes 1st at Sugar Loaf ski meet

Jayson Welser, of Grayling, took first place in the giant slalom and helped lead his Ferris State University team to first place in a ski meet Sunday, Jan. 5, at Sugar Loaf Mt.

Welser and his teammates came in first in a meet featuring competition from throughout the state. The University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University,

and Grand Valley State College were among the schools represented.

The giant slalom was run on two different courses. Welser had the fastest time for two runs and won a medal. He also earned points for the Olympic try-outs.

Welser, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, was also a top skier for the GHS ski team. He is a senior at Ferris, with a major in marketing.

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Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 7:30 p.m.



# Vikings win overtime thriller

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team beat the Kalkaska Blazers in overtime, 79-75, on January 3.

The hard ball game against two evenly matched teams was a seesaw contest all evening, with the Vikings slightly ahead, 13-12, after the first quarter and the Blazers in the lead, 37-32, at half-time.

Grayling went ahead, 48-45, in the third period, and established a nine-point lead in the fourth. But Kalkaska caught up and took the lead in the closing seconds of the game.

With four seconds remaining, junior Eric LaForest passed to junior Mark Kraus, who scored a lay-up to tie the game, taking it into overtime.

The Vikings, behind a supportive and noisy home crowd, dominated the final three minutes of overtime action.

LaForest led the Grayling scoring effort with 22 points. Junior Mike Kirimo followed with 19.

"We got a lot of points out of our bench," said Coach Tom Mills. Juniors Nick Hebekeuser, Matt Cragg and Kraus together added 22.

Coach Mills said the whole team did well on offensive rebounding.

Kirimo led the squad with eight assists.

"Mark Kraus added defensive intensity when he came off the bench and we started pressing in the third quarter," said Mills.

To that point, the Vikings used man-to-man half court and zone defenses, both of which were ineffective against the Blazers.

The Vikings "weren't reacting to the movement. They were reacting after the kid caught the pass," said Mills. "It hurt us. We were up three points, then down by six."

But the Grayling defense improved in the pivotal third period, when the Vikings began refusing to give the opponents easy shots and playing an

up-tempo game that employed the full-court press.

"We have to pick up our defensive intensity more," said Mills. "We allowed them to make easy passes and baskets."

Mills added that although the Vikings were aggressive, he was disappointed they committed so many touch fouls.

"You can't commit 38 fouls and expect to win. Statistically, we shouldn't have won the game. In terms of desire, yes."

Kalkaska was 25 for 44 (47%) at the foul line. The Vikings were 11 for 34 for a dismal 32%. In the crucial fourth quarter, Grayling made one free throw for ten attempts.

The Vikings also had 32 turnovers.

"But we offset that with other things we had to do to win," Mills continued. "We had more assists, deflections and steals. We had 22 offensive rebounds. (The average is less than ten.) That's really good. But we probably allowed them the same."

"We moved the ball better than in the past, hitting the open player. There was more involvement by everyone in the offense. We never gave up. There

were times when we could have, but we didn't. It was a real team effort. Everyone contributed."

"It was a good victory against a decent ball club," said Mills.

He praised the hometown fans. "As Grayling came back, the crowd really got into it. The home court advantage came into play in overtime. They yelled and screamed. It was a large, good, vocal crowd."

"We needed confidence," said Mills of a squad that was looking for its first victory Friday evening. "That kind of win gives you confidence. I was excited for the kids. They worked really hard in practice and deserved to win."

The Vikings host Brimley on Saturday, January 11.

"Last year they were an outstanding ball club," said Mills. "They lost two starters this year, but they still beat Kalkaska and the Soo. It will be a real good test for us. We'll have to raise our playing level up a notch to compete."

The varsity squad will meet the Brimley Bays after the junior varsity contest, which begins at 5 p.m.

## JVs tromp on Kalkaska 53-29

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team defeated Kalkaska, 53-29, on Friday evening.

"It was a really good first half," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "We were up, 30-5. The kids played super defense and their shot selection was excellent. They took only three shots outside the key (and only four in the second half). They beat the defense and showed patience to work for the better shot."

Sophomore Brandon Walsh led the Viking scoring attack with ten points. He was followed closely by sophomores Chris DiPonio and Josh Wells, who had nine points each. Freshman Shane Hinkle added seven. Sophomore Chris Wolcott and freshman Brian Duncley contributed four apiece. Sophomore Jeff Mier and Tim Donahoe had three each. Sophomores Max Thompson and Matt VanSickle made two apiece.

"Ten of the 11 kids who played scored," said Coach Hayes. "It was balanced scoring, which is important."

Walsh also led in the rebounding column with seven. DiPonio had four and Mier added three.

Hayes said that Hinkle, Donahoe and Wolcott had good movement on offense and led in assists.

Mier, Walsh and Wells did well defensively, he said, plugging up the middle.

The Vikings had an outstanding 60 deflections.

Grayling was ten for 25 (40%) at the foul line compared to Kalkaska's 15 for 37 (41%).

The JV squad hosts Brimley on Saturday, January 11. They played the Bays in the Kalkaska Christmas Tournament last year, but this year's team is an unknown, said Hayes.

"We'll have to play well to beat them," he concluded.

## 8th graders split at Houghton Lake

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade A team fell to Houghton Lake, 37-32, on December 19.

"They were a little quicker than we were," said Coach Dallas Hudson. "I think first game jitters had a lot to do with losing. It was Houghton Lake's second game."

Jason Thompson led the scoring with 12 points. Chris Kucharek added seven; Scott Hartman, six; Joe Godlewski, four; Cory Northrop, two; and Justin Eddy, one.

Thompson had an excellent game, both offensively and defensively, said Coach Hudson.

**B TEAM WINS**  
The GMS 8th grade B squad beat the Bobcats, 24-20, the same evening

under new coach Doug Simons, a teacher at GMS.

Aaron Guzman was leading scorer with six points. Scott Ramsey and Jake Beckwith each added four.

The 8th grade teams travel to Roscommon on Wednesday, January 8. The B team tip-off is at 6 p.m., with the A squad game following.

**OFFENSIVE BOARDS** --Mark Kraus (44) and Eric LaForest go for a tip-in at Grayling's basket. The pair also combined for a clutch basket to tie the game at the end of regulation time.

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### Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting December 10, 1991

Members present: J. Medler, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stencil, M. McNamara arrived at 8:10 p.m. Members absent: M. McNamara arrived at 8:10 p.m. Others in attendance: Steph Boersma, Karen Ferguson, Kendra Palmer, Brenda Mosher, Cindy Fedewa.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried to amend minutes of 10/9/91 by adding "Schedule public hearing of Assessment Roll for 11/12/91," to the last paragraph of Item #3. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent: one.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried to approve the minutes of 11/12/91 as written. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent: one.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, to accept Treasurer's November 1991 Report. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent: one. Motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** (No action required)

C. A. School District Board Hearings 11/18/91, Gov. Engler - 11/25/91, receipt of Rayburn Lodge Resolution; 11/20/91-Crawford County Commissioners support of Rayburn Lodge Resolution.

**BUSINESS:**  
Fiscal Year 1990-91 Annual Audit Report has been completed by Mickey Perez, C.P.A., and is on file at the Township office.

There has been an approximate 13% increase in the Township's portion of the employees Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Plan premium for 1991.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to authorize three staff members to attend Image and Communication Skills for Women Seminar in Traverse City on January 28, 1992. Ayes: three; nays: one; absent: one.

Discussion of bids for replacement of Township Office telephone system. McNamara arrived at this point. Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to table to January regular meeting. Ayes: five; nays: none.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to adopt an amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4, to be known as Ordinance 91-1, which re-zones to (C-1) General Commercial, all of Section 31, T26N, R3W, Section 31 is located north of Four Mile Road and west of the I-75 corridor. Ayes: five; Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to adopt the following resolution regarding the AuSable Millpond. Ayes: five; Nays: none. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION ON AU SABLE "MILLPOND" T26N, R3W**  
Grayling Township, Crawford County  
WHEREAS a local group of concerned taxpayers of Crawford County, known as the AuSable River Protection Association (ARPA), have established themselves to protect the existing fragile ecosystem of the AuSable River in its current state requesting the assistance of their locally elected officials, and  
WHEREAS the major area presently of concern to (ARPA) and Grayling Township and Crawford County is the NW 1/4, Section 18 and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 7 lying East

of State Highway M-72 W, T26N, R3W consisting virtually of "Weland" surrounding a "Millpond," and

WHEREAS said "Millpond" is an outflow of the mainstream of the AuSable River, a state-designated "Natural River," with approval of the Department of Natural Resources for local zoning by the township, and

WHEREAS Public Act 203 of 1979 commonly referred to as the Goemaere-Anderson Wetland Protection Act would clearly indicate this area as a wetland, by definition and any "draw-down" of said "Millpond" would result in the destruction of this wetland with the possibility of the Department of Natural Resources acquiring interest in lands by accretion without the consent of the owners, and

WHEREAS Michigan Compiled Laws 281.769 give local units of government the right to control zoning when it has been approved by the Department of Natural Resources and such zoning authority carries with it the right to protect the river and its related land resources including land, water, surrounding development and provide for the conservation of soil, water, stream bed and banks, flood plains and adjoining uplands, now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Grayling Township publicly go on record as being opposed to any current or future plan to "draw down" said "Millpond" above mentioned prior to "Public Hearings" establishing the necessity of the same and an "Environmental Impact Study" of the entire AuSable River corridor to assure concerns of all the citizens of the state are duly addressed, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any proposed alterations in the "Millpond" be brought to the attention of Grayling Township's and Crawford County's zoning administrators for permit review, etc., and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be forwarded immediately to the Governor, State Senator John Pridnia; State Representative Ralph Ostling; Director, MDNR; Crawford County Board of Commissioners; and the Secretary, AuSable River Protection Association.

Motion by O'Mara/support by McNamara, to contribute \$100 to the AuSable River Protection Association's efforts to protect the AuSable Millpond and Sailing Lake area. Ayes: five; nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by McNamara, to contract to collect 1992 Summer Taxes for the Crawford-AuSable School District, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College, authorizing Supervisor to negotiate fees for same. Ayes: five; nays: none. Motion carried.

Reports: Building Dept.; Grayling Recreation Authority.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to authorize payment of bills on vouchers 14446-14450, 14458 through 14487, Board and Commission fees of \$315, B-911 mileage of \$68.64 and Guardian Dental premium of \$160.16 in the total amount of \$15,937.35. Ayes: five; nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Medler/O'Mara. (8:45 p.m.)  
Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk

### NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled the following dates to meet as a Committee of the whole at 7:00 pm in the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI, for an open discussion with the public relative to future goals of the County:

January 9, 1992  
February 6, 1992

January 23, 1992  
February 20, 1992

Elizabeth H. Weland - Clerk

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June 6, 92

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FRI. 10	• ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION
SAT. 11	• MISS GRAYLING PAGEANT @ Grayling High School. • VB INVITATIONAL @ Petoskey, 10 am.
SUN. 12	• SPEND A DAY WITH YOUR FAMILY ON ONE OF OUR AREA'S many fine downhill slopes or cross country ski trails! • LISTEN TO WQON AND WGRY for clues to the Medallion Hunt!
MON. 13	• ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION. • MS BBB VS. GAYLORD, away, 6 pm.
TUES. 14	• ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
WED. 15	• GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Grayling township offices on M-72 West, 5 pm. • ADULT EDUCATION REGISTRATION. • VB VS. ALCONA, away, 6 pm. • MS BBB VS. GAYLORD ST. MARY, home, 6 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHEE'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. • HS & MS EXAMS. • BLOODMOBILE @ The American Legion, 12 - 5:45 pm. • LIONS MEETING @ Irongate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.

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## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oakleaf of Canton, Ohio, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer at Eagle Point on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunt gave a Christmas party for the shut-ins from Mercy Manor, Wargo's Milltown Manor and the Meadows. The party was held at Spike's complete with food, gifts, and music.

Herluf Moshier of Big Rapids was in Grayling for the holidays. He visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gingerich and other relatives and friends.

Lewis and Joyce Sorenson had their daughters and their families visit for the Christmas holiday. Visiting were Mike and Kathy Simpson and children, Heather and Joey of Centerline; and John and Nina Thurwachter and son, Sean, of Lathrop Village.

Russell and Dagmar Robertson of Marquette spent the holidays in Grayling visiting among their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stockmeyer had as their guests Beth and Keith McCullen and children, Brandy, Brooke, and Belinda of Washington, Michigan, and Doug and Joanne Rasmussen and children, Kelsey and Andy of Reese. They enjoyed Christmas with the Stockmeyers and did some cross-country skiing while here.

Guests of Melvin and Elna Marshall over the holidays were their daughters, Julia from Ohio, Kathleen from Lansing and David and Camilla Walton of Mt. Pleasant.

Lewis Smith of Belleville spent two weeks at his cottage at McIntyre's Landing. During that time he entertained several groups of guests.

Bill Halliday of Down River enjoyed having his daughter and family of Houston, Texas, visit from December 26 to New Year's Day. Barry and Martha Loder and children, Scott and Kathryn enjoyed skiing, playing in the snow and roasting over the bonfire, all new experiences to the children since they had never seen snow.

Gar and Gerry Martin and daughters of Lansing came New Year's Day to

spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Beverly Lowrie. Gar and Gerry went skiing while grandma baby-sat.

Mrs. Ingeborg Libke and daughter, Carol, spent Christmas in Detroit.

Harvey and Beatrice Rowland spent the holiday in Goderich, Ontario, visiting their daughter and family, Janet and James Bentley.

John Sorenson of Fremont, Ohio, came after his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Sorenson, so that she could spend Christmas with him and his wife, Becky and children, Benjamin and Kim, at their home. He brought her back to Grayling after the holidays.

Yettev Szkotnicki returned on December 9 after spending eight days in Hawaii. She was stationed there at one time and joined a group of people known as the Kaneohe Clippers who were stationed at Kaneohe Bay at any time from 1939 to 1950. She stayed at Waikiki, a suburb of Honolulu, and the group held their Memorial Service at Kaneohe Bay.

Mark and Marie (nee Sorenson) of Howe of Snohomish, Washington, are

very happy over the arrival of Andrew Byron Howe, who was born on November 30, 1991, at Valley General Hospital in Monroe, Washington. Andrew weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 inches in length. His grandparents, Don and Dorothy Sorenson, spent six weeks with the family and helped Ian Alexander Howe celebrate his sixth birthday on December 17 before they returned to Grayling for Christmas. Great grandmother is Beatrice Smith of Grayling.

Mrs. Myrtle Vallad of Kalkaska spent New Year's Eve with her nephew and wife, Pete and Gloria Stephan. The Stephens hosted their annual New Year's party at the Bovee cabin on the AuSable River. Myrtle spent January 1 with another nephew and wife, Lawrence and Linda Stephan and they took her back home.

Marjorie R. Hildebrand died on June 7, 1991. While she lived in Grayling, she was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Grayling Country Club.

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

During one of those recent cold spells, I discovered the kindling box was empty except for some bark from some dry oak. Various kinds of bark have been used for a variety of purposes for many, many years. For example, the inner bark of slippery elm produces a cough syrup today, and a decoration of dogwood bark was substituted for quinine.

According to a J. Almus Russel, ten tons of dried bark are equal to seven tons of coal when heating value is considered. Bark is much used as mulch as you well know. In some places it is even better than straw to hold soil in place and aid in seed germination.

Our native Americans and early explorers made much use of bark to roof and even build shelters. Large

strips of bark could be obtained from basswood, elm, spruce, and cottonwood to mention a few, and who can overlook the use of bark for the outer skin of the canoes that plied the waters of this continent.

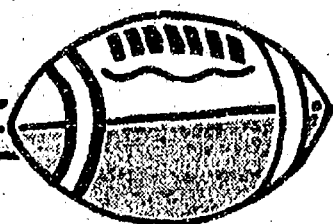
The inner barks of white birch, slippery elm and beech all have some nutritional value. The barks of these trees were once pounded and ground so they could be mixed with fish oil to make an iron ration. A mixture of ground slippery elm bark and milk was used to provide a nutritious food for infants and invalids.

Even in this supposedly modern age, scientists are discovering new uses for the bark of trees. It has been stated that the cure for all of man's ills is available in nature. This is true for not only man's body, but his mind as well.



OVERTIME INTENSITY--The Vikings were all ears listening to Viking coach Tom Mills during the overtime period.

# FOOTBALL Contest



## Cottenham wins overall contest

Oh, Michigan. Your Rose Bowl loss knocked most of our year-long leaders out of the hunt for the overall contest. Everyone who hates bonus point games raise your hand.

In the overall contest, John Cottenham of Grayling came from 4th place to win with a total of 294 points for the year. He wins all the overall contest prizes listed. John Brumbill came in second at 284 points.

In our last weekly contest, Paul Elekonich got 64 points out of a possible 68 to win week #17 prizes. Brumbill was second again with 59 points.

If you were one of our 18 winners during the year or just

enjoyed playing in the contest, don't forget the sponsors who made the contest possible: Continental Rental, Scheer Motors, Larry & Joan's Place, Avalanche, Milltown Refuse, McLean's ACE Hardware, 7 Eleven, Diane's Milltown Car Wash, Spike's, Doorways Of The North, Mac's Drug Store, Roscoe McHiggins Campground, RV & Maxi Storage, Clair's Standard, Grayling Holiday Inn, Rutter's ACE Building Center, Glen's Markets, Jansen's, and Fabiano Brothers.

Got any suggestions to improve our contest for next year? Let us know what you think. Next year we're considering some honorable mentions awards such as:

"To the person who thought he won the most but never even came close" (this year that award would have went to J.D.J.).

"To the person who scored the lowest amount of total points among those playing every week" (this year that award would have went to D.M.).

"To the person with the lowest weekly point total," (three-way tie this year, 5 pts. for one week -- K.C., E.B., and B.M.).

### Final week's winners

1. Washington (25)
2. no
3. yes
4. Alabama (10)
5. Georgia
6. Air Force
7. Oklahoma
8. tied
9. Tulsa (10)
10. UCLA
11. Indiana
12. E. Carolina
13. Syracuse
14. California
15. Florida St.
16. Penn St.
17. Miami (5)
18. Notre Dame (5)

## Bowling League

National 1st Division		197, J. Harland, 193. High Series: K. Morrill, 526, D. Anthony, 501, J. Harland, 491.
Budweiser	39	
Legion Lounge	37	
Bear's Country Inn	35	
Carlisle Paddles	32	
Northland Appliance	31	
G-P Products	24	
Copper Kettle	22	
Eagles #3465	21	
High Game: M. Lesko, 259, A. Bader, 209, G. Wolfe, 208. High Series: M. Lesko, 640, D. Henning, B. McClanahan, 553, D. Germain, D. Canfield, 549.		

National 1st Division		197, J. Harland, 193. High Series: K. Morrill, 526, D. Anthony, 501, J. Harland, 491.
Budweiser	4	
Bear's Country Inn	4	
Eagles #3465	3	
Carlisle Paddles	2	
Copper Kettle	2	
Legion Lounge	1	
G-P Products	0	
Northland Appliance	0	
High Game: T. Kotrash, 227-216, J. Smock, 222, A. Bader, 198. High Series: T. Kotrash, 588, M. Millikin, 556, A. Bader, 550.		

Northwood League		197, J. Harland, 193. High Series: K. Morrill, 526, D. Anthony, 501, J. Harland, 491.
Budweiser	4	
Bear's Country Inn	4	
Eagles #3465	3	
Carlisle Paddles	2	
Copper Kettle	2	
Legion Lounge	1	
G-P Products	0	
Northland Appliance	0	
High Game: T. Kotrash, 227-216, J. Smock, 222, A. Bader, 198. High Series: T. Kotrash, 588, M. Millikin, 556, A. Bader, 550.		

Pioneer League		197, J. Harland, 193. High Series: K. Morrill, 526, D. Anthony, 501, J. Harland, 491.
Budweiser	4	
Bear's Country Inn	4	
Eagles #3465	3	
Carlisle Paddles	2	
Copper Kettle	2	
Legion Lounge	1	
G-P Products	0	
Northland Appliance	0	
High Game: T. Kotrash, 227-216, J. Smock, 222, A. Bader, 198. High Series: T. Kotrash, 588, M. Millikin, 556, A. Bader, 550.		

Sunday Afternoon Fun League		197, J. Harland, 193. High Series: K. Morrill, 526, D. Anthony, 501, J. Harland, 491.
Budweiser	4	
Bear's Country Inn	4	
Eagles #3465	3	
Carlisle Paddles	2	
Copper Kettle	2	
Legion Lounge	1	
G-P Products	0	
Northland Appliance	0	
High Game: T. Kotrash, 227-216, J. Smock, 222, A. Bader, 198. High Series: T. Kotrash, 588, M. Millikin, 556, A. Bader, 550.		

## Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on January 11 and cease on January 12.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on January 11 and cease on January 12.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on January 10 and cease on January 12.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from January 8 through January 11, and January 14 through January 15.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles		197, J. Harland, 193. High Series: K. Morrill, 526, D. Anthony, 501, J. Harland, 491.
Aunt Betty's Restaurant	44-20	
CSI Industrial Systems	35-29	
Schreiber Construction	34-30	
Moshier Auto Repair	31-33	
Pizza Hut	25-39	
Deb & Dale's	23-41	
Men's High Game: R. Schreiber, 200, M. Campbell, 185, N. Bancroft, 178. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 513, R. Schreiber, 502, A. Gilman, 469.		
Women's High Game: K. Lozon, 172, Y. Schreiber, 168, J. Gilman, 152. Women's High Series: K. Lozon, 416, Y. Schreiber, 413, M. Campbell, 411.		

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## Obituaries

### Betty Black

Betty (Brown) Black, formerly Betty Jane Parkinson, 66, of Rantoul, Illinois, died on December 26, 1991, at Covenant Medical Center in Urbana, Illinois, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 28, 1991, at American Lutheran Church at Rantoul with Rev. Marvin Remmers and Rev. William Shields officiating. Burial was at Eden Park Cemetery in Rantoul.

Mrs. Black was born October 5, 1925, in Grayling, to Claud and Nellie Young Parkinson.

Survivors include: son, Clayton "Butch" Brown of Grayling; daughters, Cindy Sisler of Oscoda and Cathy Albers of Thomasboro, Illinois; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Claud Parkinson of Republic, and Jim Parkinson of Alpena; two sisters, Helen Bogie of Grayling and Norma Barber of Victoria, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Betty Black Memorial Fund, Rt. 4 Box 4179, Grayling, MI 49738.

### Dow Hatcher

Dow J. Hatcher, 83, of Grayling, died Wednesday, January 1, 1992, at Mercy Manor in Grayling. A graveside service will be held at Elmwood Cemetery in the spring.

Mr. Hatcher was born September 20, 1908, in Kentucky. He moved to Beaver Creek from Belleville in 1970. He was a retired automobile salesman and a member of Masonic Lodge #480 in Allen Park. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence in 1970; son, Lawrence; daughter, Rosemerle Threlfall; one sister; three brothers; and by his parents, James and Abashaba (Holloway) Hatcher.

Survivors include: daughters, Linda Marshall of Grayling and Patricia Wood of Reed City; sons, James Hatcher of Taylor, Richard Hatcher of Kalamazoo, and Donald Hatcher of Beaver Creek; sisters, Louise Bailey of Westland, and Eunice Welch of Lima, Ohio.

### Mary Lea

Mary Amelia Lea, 89, of Findlay, Ohio, died Monday, December 30, 1991, at Blanchard Valley Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 2, 1992, at Kirkpatrick-Behnke Funeral Home, in Findlay, Ohio, with Rev. Dan M. Carzoo officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in Findlay.

Mrs. Lea was born July 18, 1902, in Titusville, Pennsylvania, to George J. and Olive (Eason) Marks. On November 5, 1927, she was married to Dudley L. Lea, and they had had a cottage in Grayling where they were summer residents for many years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Findlay, the Thursday Conversational Club, Arts and Letters, Findlay Country Club Ladies Bridge, and Blanchard Valley Hospital Auxiliary. She was a 1925 graduate of Wells College.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 11, 1988, and by a brother. She is survived by a cousin, Robert Marks of Auburn, New York.

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life...

Revelations 22:14

### State of Michigan 43rd Judicial Circuit Court County of Crawford Order For Service By Publication/Posting and Notice of Action

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David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
115 Mich. Ave., Grayling, MI, 49738  
(517) 348-5588

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judgment may be entered against you for the  
relief demanded in the complaint filed in this  
case.  
Date: 12/29/91  
Alton T. Davis P24472, Judge

### Eva Ritter

Eva Dorothy Ritter, 78, of Frederic, died Friday, December 27, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held Tuesday, December 31, 1991, at the Covell-Smith Funeral Home in Kingsley, with Rev. John Gleason officiating.

Mrs. Ritter was born November 23, 1913, in Fife Lake, to Albert and Della (Ingersoll) Haskin. She was raised in Fife Lake, then lived in Sharon after her marriage, and has been a resident of Frederic since 1952. She had worked in the Senior Companion Program of the Commission on Aging, and was a member of the Frederic Hobby Club.

She was preceded in death by one son, Carroll Kimball in 1983; seven brothers and sisters, Erwin Haskin, Erva Burt, Ada McCabe, Lucy Kelly, Lester Haskin, Elsie Birgy and Ann Robbins.

Survivors include: sons, Glen Kimball of Oklahoma City and Thomas Kimball of Kincheloe; three daughters, Kaye Welch and Beryl Kammer, both of Frederic, and Judith Haas of Bradenton, Florida; sister, Mae Clark of North Carolina; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Michigan Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

### Pauline Shepler

Pauline R. "Polly" Shepler, 76, of Lansing, died Saturday, January 4, 1992. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1992, at 1 p.m., at Christ Lutheran Church, 122 S. Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing, with the Rev. Daniel Lochner of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Shepler was born January 9, 1915, in Eaton County. She was a resident of Lansing since 1931, where she was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, and was employed by Ingham County Probate Court, retiring in 1977. She was well-known for her art and poetry work. Polly and her husband, Harry, would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 16, 1992.

Survivors include: husband, Harry of Lansing; daughter, Bonnie Hatch of San Jose, CA; sons, Ronald L. (Norma) of Charlotte and Roger (Nancy) of Pontiac; ten grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Howard Root of Lansing and Durwood Root of Flint; and one sister.

Those desiring may make contributions to Christ Lutheran Church in Memory of Mrs. Shepler.

### Cards of thanks

We wish to give our deepest gratitude to those who were there for Dow Hatcher. Dr. Stephee, Dr. McCullough, Dr. Ramaswamy, Dr. Palmateer, the nurses of Mercy Hospital, Dial-A-Ride, Amicare nurses, Crawford County 911 and North Flight Ambulance, Terry Shepherd, Phil Lewis. And a special thank-you to the wonderful and kind hearted nurses at Mercy Manor.

Linda & Curt Marshall  
and family

### THE AVALANCHE For Business Cards

### Dorothy Tolles

Dorothy H. Tolles, 81, of Gaylord, died Saturday, January 4, 1991, at Tendercare of Gaylord. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 8, 1992, at 11 a.m., at the Otsego Lake Baptist Church, with Rev. Peter Porta officiating. Burial will be in Silver Lake Cemetery in Wolverine.

Mrs. Tolles was born September 25, 1910, in Wolverine, and has lived most of her life in the Gaylord or Grayling area. She was a life member of the Grayling Chapter #83, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Otsego Lake Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, on November 21, 1981. Together they had owned and operated Carl's Electrical Service in Gaylord.

Survivors include: daughters, Viola "Pat" (Robert) Kilbourn of Gaylord, Irene (Dale) Peterson of Grayling, and Emma (Joseph) Wolf of Bradenton, FL; 11 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society c/o Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

### In memory of Ed LaMotte

We never knew that morning,  
The sorrow that day would bring.  
The bitter grief, the shock severe,  
To lose someone so very dear.  
We still ache with sadness,  
Secret tears still flow.  
What it meant to lose you,  
No one will ever know.

Love,  
Mom and Dad Rose,  
brothers and sisters

### In Memory of Ed LaMotte

Although it's been three years since  
you went away, you're still in our  
thoughts with each passing day.  
You may be gone but you will never  
be forgotten.

Minard, Paula,  
Mo Harwood

### Cards of thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and staff at Mercy Hospital and North Flight Ambulance for the excellent care I received while a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also thanks to the many friends and relatives who sent cards, flowers, candy, and visited. I could no way thank each of you individually. Thank you so much.

Angela Kirkum

### Gastroplasty support group meeting

The next meeting of the "New Beginnings" Gastroplasty support group will be held Monday, February 10, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

For more information call 348-5364 after 5 p.m.

### Editor's Quote Book

We cannot become what  
we need to be my remaining  
what we are.

Max De Pree

### Delbert White

Delbert J. "Del" White, 61, of Stockbridge and Grayling, died at his home December 23, 1991, following a courageous battle with Cancer.

Mr. White was born December 22, 1930, in Howell, to John and Myrtle (Brace) White. He enjoyed his many trips to Grayling and their home on the AuSable River. He retired from Rockwell International in 1981 and then was employed with Jackson Manufacturing retiring on April 17, 1991. He was a veteran of the US Navy, and attended St. Paul United Church of Christ.

He married Nancy C. Eiseemann in Chelsea on November 24, 1956, and she survives as does his four children and their spouses: Daniel and Teresa White and Donald and Barb White, all of Chelsea, Dennis and Stephanie White and Sue White and Mark Gasieski all of Stockbridge; nine grandchildren; and one brother, Richard White of Columbiaville.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 27, 1991, at St. Paul United Church of Christ with Rev. Erwin R. Koch officiating. Burial was in North Waterloo Cemetery, Stockbridge.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the AuSable Youth Camp, M-72, Grayling, Michigan, or Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

### Women Survivors' Groups forming

An ongoing treatment group is being formed to assist women in resolving issues resulting from childhood incest, sexual abuse, or molestation.

The groups will be facilitated by therapists Lawrence Gust, M.S.W., and Sandra Altman, B.S.W., both registered social workers. The groups will create a safe, confidential, and sharing environment in which women can allow themselves to heal the wounds of the past. Referrals are now being accepted.

The groups will meet on Thursdays, with the day group meeting from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and the evening group from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The groups will meet at St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce Street, Grayling. Cost will be \$15 per session. The first groups will meet on January 16.

For additional information call evenings: 517-348-9366 or 517-348-2267.

### Bits Of Talk

Zackary Michael Palmer, born November 2, 1991, and his mother, Mrs. Jeffrey Palmer of Las Vegas, Nevada, arrived at the Traverse City airport on December 26 to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Powers, of Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Palmer, of Grayling. He also saw his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmer and Mrs. George R. Pamerleau while in Grayling.



**DOCTORATE DEGREE**—Thomas A. Gibbons, a 1955 graduate of Grayling High School completed his doctoral studies in clinical psychology at Union Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, with the graduation ceremony on October 27, 1991. In 1988, he graduated from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, with a Masters' Degree in Social Work and in 1990 Dr. Gibbons completed the National Association of Social Work Exam and was credentialed as an Academy Certified Social Worker (A.C.S.W.). Dr. Gibbons is currently employed by Lake County Community Mental Health as a mental health counselor. He and his wife, Louise, are residents of Lake County.

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Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at 10:30 am on January 17, 1992, to adopt road name changes.

A list of the proposed changes is available for inspection at the Road Commission. All comments should be in writing and addressed to the Road Commission at Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or faxed to 517-348-6933 and should arrive at the Road Commission not later than Wednesday, January 15, 1992.

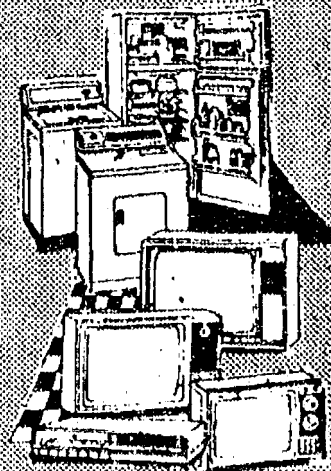
Individuals desiring to speak at the Public Hearing should contact Crawford County Road Commission prior to the meeting at 517-348-2281. We regret that we cannot take comments by telephone. If a large number of people request speaking time we may have to limit any individuals time and/or the time for one road to be discussed.

Richard G. Young, P.E.  
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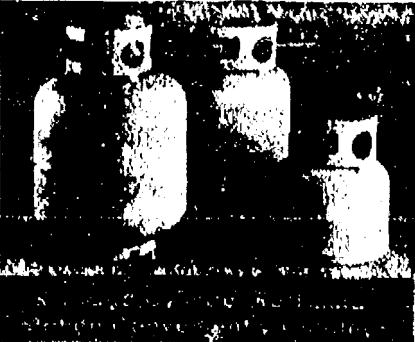
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## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

## One More Time Around

As we old timers look back upon our life  
Filled with hard work and tears  
You might think we are glad it's over  
That long struggle through the years

But though times were tough and wages low  
There was a lot of satisfaction to be found  
I'm sure that you would find that we were willing  
To have one more time around

Even if we could not change a thing  
Every day exactly as it was before  
You would find very few not willing  
To go through their lives once more

The loves we had and somehow lost  
Would still fill our hearts with pain  
Still for those fleeting moments of life's joy  
We would be willing to bear it all again

Those hot days of hard work and sweat  
When we cursed the life of a working man  
We would gladly do them all once more  
If we could go around again

So don't be one to wish your life away  
Even if your life is all struggle and strain  
For I am sure that someday you too  
Would be happy if you could go around again

Though you may think we have it made  
Now that the end of our working days we've found  
But I know most of us would trade our leisure  
If we could have one more time around

## Animals You Can Help



**PUPPIES AVAILABLE**--The new animal shelter run by Dixie Lobsinger has shepherd-mixed puppies looking for a good home. The new shelter is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday and its new telephone number is 348-4117. Donations of blankets or food for the animals are welcome. Residents may also volunteer time at the shelter. Any help will be appreciated.

## Pet Care Tip

If you're feeding the winter birds, you can't stop when the blizzards come. Make birds that otherwise might migrate dependent on you and their lives truly can end without your assistance. Either don't start to feed the birds or don't stop.

## Features

## Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: January 12-January 18, 1992

<b>ARIES</b> Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Lady Luck turns her face in your direction. Accept graciously any honors bestowed on you.
<b>TAURUS</b> Apr. 20-May 20	Secrets must be kept. Your influence will be felt on matters pertaining to teamwork. Lead by example.
<b>GEMINI</b> May 21-June 20	Be alert. Problems are likely to cause emotions to wear thin. Do not postpone the inevitable.
<b>CANCER</b> June 21-July 22	Take the opportunities afforded you to travel. Accept whatever invitations come your way and enjoy.
<b>LEO</b> July 23-Aug. 22	Finances make necessities difficult so luxuries are out of the question. Part-employment may be the answer to your dilemma.
<b>VIRGO</b> Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Romantic rendezvous may have to be cancelled. Happily, your partner will not mind and may provide a better alternative.
<b>LIBRA</b> Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Look back and remember the good times. These memories may not always be with you, nor those with whom you share them.
<b>SCORPIO</b> Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Emphasis should be on the home. Dig into forgotten closets and discard what is not needed. Scrub until no dirt remains.
<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Your teaching abilities will be called upon. Show those in charge that you have what it takes to get ahead.
<b>CAPRICORN</b> Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Cool your heels where investments are concerned. Do not jump into risky ventures. Be cautious with your finances.
<b>AQUARIUS</b> Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Ask questions. Demand answers. Give much thought before making any changes that will affect your career.
<b>PISCES</b> Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Relationship starts off with a bang. Do not expect it to be so emotional forever. Time will bring contentment.

## The Avalanche

### Your hometown newspaper

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago January 9, 1969

City Manager William Valusek announced Monday that the City Council has appointed Robert Bovee as councilman to fill the vacancy created when A. J. Sorenson resigned as Mayor effective the first of January.

Bovee's appointment is for the remainder of Sorenson's unexpired term which is up in April of this year. At this time two seats on the council will be up for election.

Bovee has been a math teacher and student counselor in the Grayling Public Schools for the past 20 years. He resides with his family at 505 Ingham St.

Col. and Mrs. Garland Joyce of Royal Oak and Lake Margrethe are grandparents to the Lake's newest summer resident, Christopher William Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joyce. He was born November 30.

SP/5 Dennis J. Rochette arrived home on December 21 to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He left December 28 to finish his overseas duty in Camranh Bay, Vietnam.

Jay Mathews, son of Mrs. Joye Mathews, arrived home on Saturday, December 21, to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother. He left on Friday, December 27, to return to Millington Naval Base in Memphis, Tenn. where he is now stationed.

Rick Post, son of the Morden Posts, left Thursday for Detroit Art Academy after spending a month at home recovering from surgery performed at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin and daughters, Sandy and Beth, returned home New Year's night after enjoying a vacation at Ft. Myers, Fla., where they visited the Curly Warners. While there they saw the Frank Bonds, Marius Hansons and Wesley Kumpulas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent three days this week attending the spring apparel show at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland, Janet and Jim, returned home Saturday from a 16-day vacation at Anna Marie Island, Bradenton, Fla. Janet returned to her studies at CMU, Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blaauw and family over the weekend was their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Maynard of Lansing. They returned home Sunday taking with them the Blaauw's daughter, Jackie, who will resume her studies at Lansing Community College. Their son, Fred, will start the new year by attending Kirtland Community Col-

lege.

Jim LaGrow, well known local businessman, has been named to head the Grayling operations of the H & R Block Co., America's largest income tax service organization.

Jim is a native of Grayling. He is manager and president of Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaning, Inc.

Wildier than a rodeo! Funnier than a circus. Plan to see the Donkey Basketball game here in Grayling next Monday, January 13, at the high school gym. See local businessmen battle it out with your favorite faculty members.

Tickets are available from any Jaycee member and at the door, \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children. Tickets are also available at Lee and Aubrey's Barbershop, Bill's Laundry, Spike's Summer Resident, Christopher William Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Joyce, the Zephyr and Clark gas stations.

### 46 years ago January 10, 1946

Pfc. Johannes Jorgenson of the Marine Corps is home on a 30-day leave. He landed in San Pedro, Calif., on December 17 after spending two years in the South Pacific. He will report to Camp LeJeune, N.C., after leaving here.

T/S Roy S. Smith arrived home Sunday morning from Korea. He received his discharge from Fort Sheridan. He is with his wife and children.

Cpl. T/S Robert R. Welsh arrived home in time for New Year's with his family. Bob spent 21 months in the South Pacific and landed back in San Francisco about ten days ago. He was discharged out of Fort Sheridan.

Leslie Hunter, is attending Michigan State College for two months, where he is taking a course in dairy management.

Jane Ann Martin is the new reporter at the Avalanche office.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert had a few friends over New Year's Eve for an impromptu party.

Mrs. E. K. Shurtum left Tuesday for Rogers City after visiting her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Art May.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson are the parents of a daughter born January 8 at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven last week.

Miss Laura Johnson, formerly of this city and William Moshier of Grayling were quietly married at the bride's home in Hale on New Year's Day. Following a trip to southern

Michigan the young couple will reside in the Moshier home on Ogemaw St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Small, Jr., plan to spend two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Small. Clarence received his discharge from the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., following three years of service. He is the son of Clarence Small.

Mrs. Signe Randolph spent ten days in Cadillac with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and Kay.

Cadet Nurse Geraldine Golnick left Monday for Grand Rapids after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Golnick.

Ground water levels in the AuSable, Muskegon, and Manistee river drainage basins dropped two and four-tenths inches in December, a normal decline for the period according to the Conservation Department.

Pfc. William O. Sorenson called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson from San Diego on New Year's Day. Pfc. Sorenson has been with the Marines in the Pacific for the past three years.

Elias Burns of Central Lake is visiting his son Earl Burns.

Arnold Burrows left Monday for Cheboygan on business. He was accompanied by his grandson, Larry.

Norman Dawson, recently discharged from the Army, left Thursday for Mt. Pleasant with his family. Norm is employed in the A & P store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babbitt spent New Year's in Flint as the guests of Mrs. Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Korper entertained neighbors and friends at a New Year's Eve "watch party." A delicious lunch was served and pictures taken.

Melvin Vallad arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Norval Stephan, Saturday, January 5, after spending three years in the Army, 26 1/2 months of that time spent in the European theater of war.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kumpula of Waukegan, Ill., are spending the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kumpula.

Miss Agnes Hanson is now employed at Kerry and Hanson in the office, replacing Mildred Hanson.

### 69 years ago January 11, 1923

Circuit Court lasts one day. Those serving on the jury were: David H. Raymond, Beaver Creek; James Tobin, Frederic; Irene Simpson, Grayling;

Joseph Duby, Lovells; William Woodburn, Maple Forest; Frank L. Millikin, Beaver Creek; E. Roe, Frederic; Jess Bobenmoyer, Grayling; Joseph Vance, Lovells; Robert Feldhauser, Maple Forest; George L. Royce, South Branch; Alton Brot, Beaver Creek; F. A. Goshorn, Frederic; Hugo Hammer, Grayling; T. E. Douglas, Lovells; Joseph Charron, Maple Forest; Conrad Wehnes, South Branch; Frank Kile, Beaver Creek; H. B. Leeman, Frederic; Oscar Taylor, Grayling; Rufus Edmons, Maple Forest; William G. Floeter, South Branch; Harry Holmes, Beaver Creek; Mamie Salisbury, South Branch.

A Ford sedan cost \$595 FOB Detroit as advertised by George Burke, dealer.

The Dr. Keyport family are enjoying a new radio just installed Tuesday.

Ernest Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, is at Mercy Hospital with a broken leg, having fallen from the hay mow in the Len Isenbauer barn while playing last Friday.

Mrs. Charles Lytle returned Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Foor.

Mrs. Frank Portnay of Detroit spent the weekend visiting at the home of her father, Peter Larson and family.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and son Edgar, left Saturday for a few days visit with relatives in West Branch. Her mother, Mrs. W. E. Husted returned to her home with them, also Martha, Ruth, Jake, and Lewis Stillwagon and Billy Husted where New Year's Day they might all help Grandma and Grandpa Husted celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson has appointed as his undersheriff William H. Cody, and as his deputies Ralph Hanna, Ben Yoder, and Carl Jensen.

M. A. Parker returned the fore part of last week from a business trip to Grand Rapids. Parker and his father have rented the room below the M. Brenner tailor shop, where they are doing upholstery while in the city.

Miss Hester Hanson left Friday for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute. She will take up a short course in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Zoe, born Sunday, January 7. The mother was formerly Miss Billy Trudeau.

Miss Anna Olson returned Friday to Ferris Institute after spending a couple of weeks here visiting her brother, C. W. Olson.

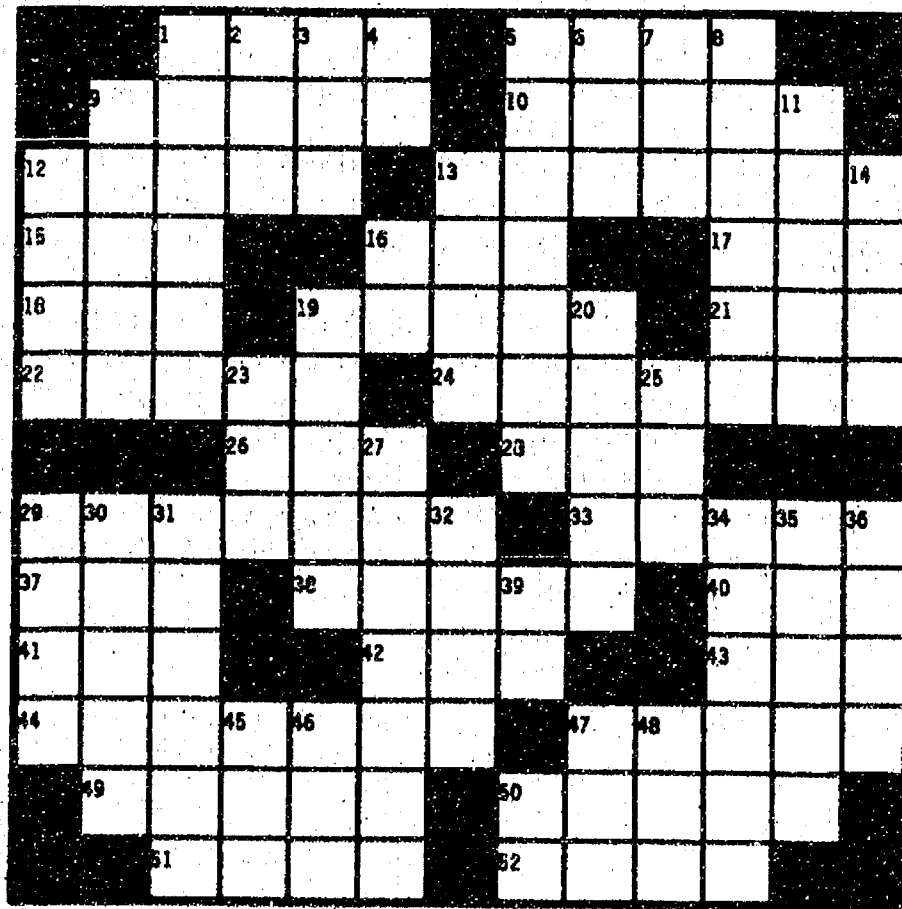
## Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S  
PUZZLE ANSWER



- ACROSS**
- Sled to haul logs
  - Balkan
  - Under
  - Tip
  - Viral infection, pl.
  - Dark prison cell
  - Insincere flattery, informal
  - Liquor
  - Make a hole in one
  - Ibsen character
  - Retains
  - Now-forming diminutive
  - Brief
  - Tanned hide
  - Amount, abbr.
  - River, Sp.
  - Type of hunter
  - Golf course
  - Swiss river
  - Lock of hair
  - Offered in print, int.
  - Eliminate
  - Encountered
  - Hereditary determiner
  - Not using fluid
  - Pedestal
  - Move slightly
  - Human nose, slang
  - Gets along
  - Head, Fr.
  - Grating

- DOWN**
- Bank Employee
  - Aged
  - Two, Sp.
  - Mr. Whitney's initials
  - Tough puzzle
  - Age
  - Floor covering
  - Rent
  - Idaho's capital
  - Football, Scot.
  - Outer garment
  - Combat of honor
  - Not ever, poetic
  - Regarding
  - Tidy
  - Ship's canvas, pl.
  - Dance
  - Biblical name
  - Destructive insect
  - Scarlett's home
  - Downpours
  - Fervent
  - Marsh plant
  - Lowered the head
  - Monarch's
  - Football, Scot.
  - Street, abbr.
  - Fish eggs
  - Not home
  - Stripe
  - Swiss canton
  - Graf's initials



## BID NOTICE

The City of Grayling will accept sealed bids for the sale of a

### 1984 Xerox Model 1035 Copier

The machine and maintenance records may be inspected at the Grayling City office during regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The sale will include 3 bottles of toner and 4 paper trays of various sizes.

Bids must be submitted to the Grayling City Office at 103 South James Street prior to 4 p.m. on Friday, January 24, 1992.

Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager

Custom Printed Tickets  
at the Avalanche



# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## National Religious Morality?

The father of our country, George Washington, stated weighty words of wisdom in his farewell address as our national leader, almost 200 years ago, in September 17, 1796:

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness — these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, out to respect and cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be

maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

"It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule indeed extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who that is a sincere friend to it can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundations of the fabric?"

Have we outgrown the wisdom of our founding fathers? Have we destroyed our "great pillars of human happiness" by disregarding the moral "duties of men and citizens?" Without religious standards, what will determine our "national morality?" Will right and wrong be determined merely by democratic human vote? Will fickle human opinion direct our conscience? This process once crucified our Lord Jesus Christ! "But they cried out, Away with [him], away

with [him], crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar." (JOH 19:15). Is human government replacing God in America?

"The wise [men] are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom [is] in them?" (JER 8:9). "For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I [am], and none else beside me." (ISA 47:10).

Pastor "B"

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## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Nineteen hundred ninety-two is a week old now and I hope that it is beginning to be a wonderful new year for everyone. The weather certainly cooperated and was nice for the holiday travelers and the Weather Service has revised its earlier prediction of a hard winter to a less severe and relatively mild one again. The Snow Birds hardly have to go south anymore! (Ha Ha) Anyway, the best to you — in '92! We are looking forward to having a banner year at the Center and remember this is your Center and this means all of the wonderful senior citizens in Crawford County! Join in the merry-making and the congregational meals; come in and have fun with us because it sure beats looking at four walls and feeling lonely. Make new friends or renew old ones in this brand new "leap" year, for as you know, you have one more day to find happiness and contentment.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-8-Beef Pot Pie/Swiss Steak;  
Thursday-9-Chicken Stir Fry/Baked Ham;  
Friday-10-Beef Ragout;  
Monday-13-Glazed Ham/Steak & Tomato Stew;  
Tuesday 14-Chic Chop Suey/Meatballs;  
Wednesday-15-Home Fried Steak/Italian Pork Roast;  
Thursday-16-Beef Tips & Noodles/Liver & Onions;  
Friday-17-Chicken & Dumplings.

### Special Dates:

January 8 & 22-Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9 to 11:30 to help seniors with their Medicare and Medicaid problems. If you are unable

to come in you may give her a call at 348-7123. This service is offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, each month. (Please note January change) January 8-Blood pressures and sugars taken 11:30.

January 9-Foot Clinic by appointment.

January 10-South Branch Satellite at 11:30; Dance with Tina at the Center at 12:30.

January 14-5:00, Birthday Dinner; and 5:30, DJ Dance to the oldies!

January 15-5:30, Revised date for COA Board Meeting.

January 17-11:30, Lovells Satellite and at 1:30, legal help at the Center.

January 19-4:00, COA and AARP Potluck, Bring a dish to pass and your tableware, anyone welcome.

### STOP IN I Can Use Your HEAD In My Business.

HUBBARD'S Barber Styling Shop  
212 Huron (M-72 East)  
Recommending & Selling RK Products  
Mon.-Tues.-Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY  
PHONE 348-5623

### FREE FREE

### BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Rt. 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738  
or call (517) 348-4966

## Church Directory



### The Chemistry Of Character

There is no precise formula. But there are certain elements usually found in significant measure in persons of character.

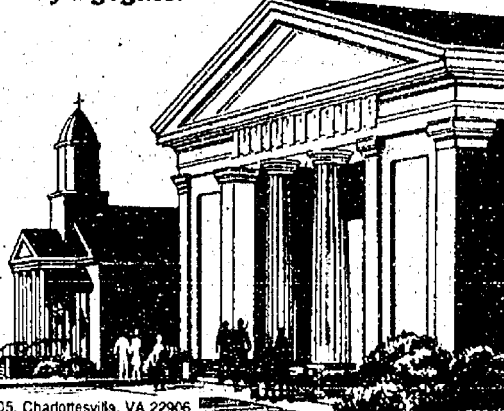
One is belief; and not just belief in one's self. The men and women we most admire generally have strong convictions which influence their daily lives.

Another is commitment... far beyond mere involvement. Those who stir our admiration devote their time and talents unselfishly to worthwhile causes.

And there's usually a third element; but it's never boasted of or paraded about. That's sacrifice. People of character are always willing

to deny themselves something to achieve something greater.

Nearly are plenty of "laboratories" where belief, commitment and sacrifice combine to produce character. They're called churches and synagogues.



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Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 1:26-38	Psalms 24:1-10	Psalms 107:1-43	Isaiah 11:1-9	Isaiah 42:10-17	Isaiah 52:1-12	Isaiah 52:13-53:12

First Baptist Church Of Frederic  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 11:15-12:15  
Worship Services ..... 10 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 8:30-10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Praching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ  
with the Eliza Message  
Pastor Dora E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Mossman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God  
Pastor, Marie Cox  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

Free Methodist  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kaskaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
905 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
and Adult Bible Class ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal  
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory: 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Web)  
Herbert R. Fliter-Pastor  
For information call 275-4661  
Services held at the Roscommon  
Community Center, Monday nights at 7  
p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

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400 State St.  
Grayling • 348-5565

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505 McClellan I-75 Bus. Loop No.  
Grayling • Phone 348-7312

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Dennis Rochette & Employees  
348-9612 • 508 Cedar • Grayling

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Commercial Cleaning Service  
Phone 348-2114

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348-6371 • 201 James • Grayling

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1200 N. Down River Rd. • Grayling  
Phone 517-348-2896

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OF GAYLORD  
Old US-27 North • Grayling • 348-5435

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Grayling, Michigan 49738

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Breakfast served until 11 a.m. on Sundays  
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Grayling, Michigan 49738

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Complete Insurance Service  
348-6711 • 5688 M-72 West • Grayling

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LUMBER & BUILDING CENTER  
6372 M-72 West • Grayling  
Ph. 517/348-2861 or 517/348-2862

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BIG BOY RESTAURANT  
Stop in after Church for Brunch  
348-7654 • 2222 So. Grayling Rd.

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Grayling, Mich. 49738

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# Military News

Janice Marie Helsel, an Air Force Reservist and resident of Roscommon, MI, was recently promoted to the rank of senior airman. The new rank insignia was presented in ceremonies at this southeast Michigan military installation by Lt. Col. Paul Brown, Commander for the 927th Civil Engineering Squadron.

Senior Airman Helsel is a Services Specialist with the 927th Civil Engineering Squadron. This military unit is part of the 927th Tactical Airlift Group, an Air Force Reserve unit headquartered at Selfridge Air

National Guard Base.

The 927th Tactical Airlift Group employs nearly 1,000 men and women to provide tactical airlift, aircraft maintenance, medical evacuation, civil engineering and other support services in case of national emergency. The unit flies the C-130 Hercules, a four-engine turbo-prop aircraft.

Senior Airman Helsel has been in the Air Force Reserve for one year. When not in uniform, Senior Airman Helsel is a groom at Maple Forest Horse Farm.

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason E. Thayer, son of Jan E. Thayer of Grayling, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history, and first aid. The 1991 graduate of Grayling High School, joined the Navy in August 1991.

Airman 1st Class David C. Myers has graduated from the financial services at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Students were taught principles and procedures for preparing input and operating equipment in a mechanized disbursement system.

The airman was an honor graduate of the course.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers of Grayling.

Myers is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School.

# The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

We started our week off with Church Services on Sunday, and popcorn and beverages on Monday with our movie of the week, *Nutcracker*. The music and ballet was wonderful. Tuesday we played Bingo in the morning and celebrated New Year's Eve in the afternoon. We all danced and partied with the Dance Club. At approximately 4 p.m. we blew and tooted our upcoming new year in right. We drank non-alcoholic wine and beer and ate cheese and crackers. The residents seem to have a good time. On New

Year's Day there were many family visitors. Thursday we played senior Pictionary and that afternoon, Bingo with Jerry, one of our favorite callers. Friday we enjoyed coffee and doughnuts with Tootie and Bonnie and made Valentines for the residents' doors. During our bowling day, James Mullens was our 1st place winner, 2nd place winner Helen Stimach, and Thelma Muse took 3rd place. Saturday, residents lined up for their manicure with Shirlee, residents really enjoy this added treat.

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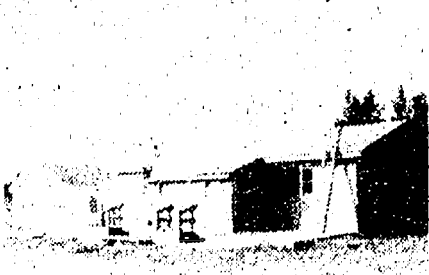
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**NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH** has an opening for a Social Worker to work with individuals currently residing in nursing homes or being considered for nursing home care. Services will be provided primarily in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. This is a half-time position (20 hours a week) with excellent benefits. Position requires a Bachelor's degree with registration at the Social Work level. Preference to a BSW. Will work with nursing/social work team. Send letter/resume to: Director, North Central CMH, 527 Cobbs Street, Cadillac, MI 49601. EOE. -9/3

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## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

#### COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

JOSEPH AND  
JANET SADOWSKI,  
Plaintiffs,  
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY  
BY: William L. Carey P31602  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
114 Michigan Ave, PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232  
v  
KEVIN NATALE AND  
KIMBERLY NATALE,  
Defendants.  
File No. 91-2560-CH (D)

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Parcel #2: Known as BRADFORD LAKE ESTATES, PHASE #1: Being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 1, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 1, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 17 seconds East along the Section line, 35.26 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds East 653.19 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 59 seconds East 666.93 feet, thence South 1 degree 11 minutes 06 seconds East, 653.68 feet, thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds West, 666.87 feet, thence North 1 degree 11 minutes 48 seconds West 653.19 feet to Point of Beginning. Together with right of way for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities, as granted in instrument recorded in Liber 188, Pages 127-129, Crawford County Records.

BY: William L. Carey P31602  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
114 Michigan Ave, PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232  
Dated: December 17, 1991  
-24-31-9-16-23-30

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made March 12, 1991, by Raymond D. Babbitt and Patricia K. Babbitt, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on March 12, 1991, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 322 of mortgages on pages 508-511;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Thirty-eight Thousand Seventy and 00/100 Dollars (\$38,070.00) principal and Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-nine and 31/100 Dollars (\$2,489.31) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on January 30, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Sec. 11, T27N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, MI, described as: Commencing at N 1/4 corner of Sec. 11, then N 89 degrees 55' E along Section line 160.0 ft., the S 7 degrees 2' E 178.9 ft., the S 89 degrees 55' W 160.0 ft., thence N 7 degrees 2' W along Ely row line of Old US-27, 178.9 ft. to POB.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.  
Dated: December 18, 1991  
-19-24-31-9

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford Publication and Notice of Hearing

File No. 92-4916-NC  
In the matter of LINDA SUE BERGQUIST.  
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 29, 1992, at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Linda Sue Bergquist for change of name to Linda Sue Illig.  
January 3, 1992  
Linda Sue Bergquist  
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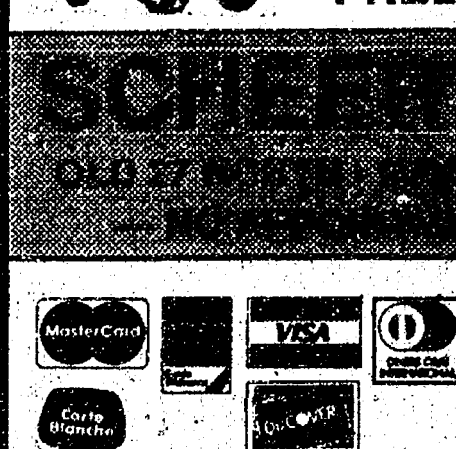
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### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MILLTOWN TOOL & ENGINEERING, INC. of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 1991, in Liber 323, pages 37-48 of Crawford County Records, and a mortgage dated October 19, 1990, and recorded on October 24, 1990, in Liber 317, Page 470, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due on both mortgages, as of December 11, 1991, for principal and interest, the sum of \$183,228.99.

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1992, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Building in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagor to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Property situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot 14, GRAYLING INDUSTRIAL PARK, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records.  
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale.  
December 18, 1991  
BODMAN, LONGLEY & DAHLING  
By: Lawrence P. Hanson  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
229 Court, P. O. Box 405  
Cheboygan, Michigan 49721  
616/627-4361  
-24-31-9-16-23

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ralph L. WELLER and Madeline H. WELLER, his wife to NBD Bank, N. A. (f/k/a NBD Cadillac Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation), Mortgagee, dated December 22, 1989, and recorded on January 2, 1990, in Liber 305, on page 519, CRAWFORD COUNTY Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 81 CENTS (\$40,384.81), including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on February 21, 1992.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 33, T25N, R2W, commencing at the SW corner of said Section 33, for the point of beginning; thence N 0 degrees 07 minutes W along Section line, 193.5 feet; thence S 89 degrees 17 minutes E 170.25 feet; thence S 0 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds E 193.4 feet; thence N 89 degrees 15 minutes W along section line 170.3 feet to the point of beginning. The said tract of land is subject to the existing public road easements on the Westerly and Southerly sides of said tract of land.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600,3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.  
Dated: January 9, 1992  
NBD Bank, N. A., Mortgagee  
Trott and Trott  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
31000 Telegraph Road, Suite 170  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #91123039  
-9-16-23-30-6

### Government Action

#### Crawford County Road Commission December 6, 1991 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges Lee Riley.

The minutes of the previous meeting of November 22, 1991, were read. Chairman Parker made a motion to accept the minutes with a correction, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved and signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 25 in the amount of \$31,818.44 and Material Checks numbered 19598 through 19575 in the amount of \$48,453.54 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

Bids were opened at this time for fuel delivered to the Road Commission. Results are as follows:

Bay Oil: No lead, 7623 gallon subject to change; diesel, 7193 gallon subject to change.  
C. F. Fick & Sons: No lead, 0190 gallon freight & delivery; diesel, 0215 gallon freight & delivery.

Bids were discussed and the Engineer-Manager is to gather more information regarding the bids. Bids tabled.

One permit was received and signed as follows: Top O Michigan to erect a primary aerial crossing on Wilcox Bridge Road in Grayling Township.

Acting as the Drain Commission the Board reviewed a Department of Natural Resources Permit to fill wetlands. Commission directed the Engineer-Manager to review the application. The applicant will be notified that a State Permit will also be necessary for a driveway.

King Venture correspondence was discussed and the Board instructed Engineer-Manager Young to contact Attorney Sabin regarding possible recourse if necessary.

The Board inquired as to the quality of Akron Club Trail Road which is scheduled for Public Hearing at the next meeting. Engineer-Manager Young said the road was equal or better than the previous road for maintenance.

Discussion was held on the road commission property that is currently being leased to the County of Crawford. More data is forthcoming.

Barb Greene joined the meeting at this time and informed the Board of the current progress. The Board informed her of their opposition of changing primary road names. Mrs. Greene informed the Board that since an ordinance passed in 1986 the Road Commission has the authority to approve road names, public or private.

Since working on 9-1-1 she has discovered two plats have been recorded and not approved by Crawford County Road Commission. She also noted that more and more trail roads are being found with structures on the roads, and that there is a duplication of numbers on North Down River Road between the city and county. She suggested that we request the County Commissioners to support the changing of the city numbers to the county numbering. This will need to be also approved by the City of Grayling due to a city ordinance.

Lee Riley, County Commissioner, informed the Board that the County Commissioners are in the process of writing Senator Fridnia and Representative Osting regarding the lowering of the speed limit on unpaved rural roads.

The Board adjourned for lunch and upon returning Commissioner Chapp told the others of the meetings he attended with Chamber of Commerce Director Debbie Allen regarding the possibility of a freeway interchange on North Down River Road and the gas tax. Senator Fridnia feels writing Governor Engler will do the most good for the tax passing.

Chairman Parker made a motion to close the doors for the purpose of discussing personnel, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. Doors opened, and a motion by Commissioner Chapp, seconded by Commissioner Anthony to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk  
Norman L. Parker-Chairman

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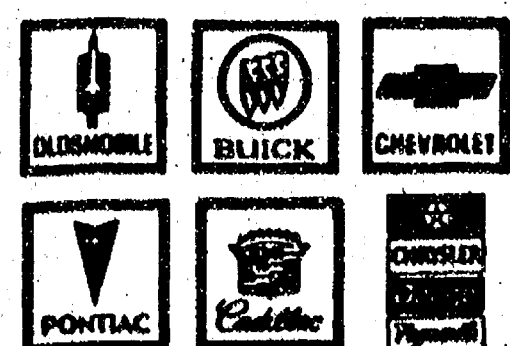
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Tuesday	EST & Workplace Literacy	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	2	Lucksted & Prause
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**TUESDAY** - Computer Science II Ingvarsson

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